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SAITO BELIEVES THAT WORLD PEACE WILL NOT BE SHATTERED NO DANGER ACROSS ATLANTIC OR PACIFIC

BRITISH SPEED ACE THWARTED AT DAYTONA

Beach Not In Good Condition

"BLUEBIRD" MAY BE PACKED UP AFTER TO-DAY

Daytona Beach, To-day.

Sir Malcolm Campbell took out "Bluebird" for tests yesterday and twice traversed the measured mile, reaching 200 m.p.h. on the northward run and 110 on the southward. The timing apparatus was not used.

Sir Malcolm only tested a new carburettor setting to enable greater acceleration in second gear. The test of both was satisfactory. Sir Malcolm has announced that he is packing "Bluebird" to-day if the beach is not improved.—Reuter.

Sir Malcolm, who broke his own world record with an average of 276.8 m.p.h. on Daytona Beach earlier in the month, had hoped to reach 300 m.p.h. in yesterday's attempt.



Vittorio Mussolini, eldest son of the Italian Premier, proudly marches at the head of his detachment of Black Shirt troops during a celebration in Rome. Signor Mussolini, Sr., reviewed his son's battalion.

NO DOUBT OVER OUTCOME OF WAR AND PEACE RACE

SINO-JAPANESE RAPPROCHEMENT NOW OPPORTUNE

"BIG BENEFIT TO WORLD"

New York, To-day.

The gradual shifting of man's mentality in favour of peace was the subject of a speech by Mr. Saito, the Japanese Ambassador to the United States, yesterday at the banquet of the Japan Society.

The reasons therefor, he said, were the realisation of the futility of war and the growing prevalence of justice in international affairs. Equestrian statues of commanders had given way to monuments to unknown soldiers and the slogan "my country, right or wrong" was no longer accepted by self-respecting minds.

There seemed, he said, to be a race between peace and war and he had no doubts as regards the outcome. He could not see danger either across the Atlantic or across the Pacific.



Governor Blanton Winship (left) extends America's welcome to the Duke and Duchess of Kent as the royal honeymooners arrive at San Juan, Porto Rico, on their serial tour of the Caribbean, en route to Miami.

FRANCE NOW LOOKS TO HER AIR FORCES

Huge Credit Asked For Renovation

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO BE GIVEN TO BOMBERS

Paris, To-day.

The French Government is asking credit to the extent of 1,600,000,000 francs for the renovation and overhauling of the military air arm.

The necessary bill will be introduced immediately, according to a statement made by the Air Minister, General Denain. Special attention will be paid to bombing planes.

This new credit is supplementary to the normal budget voted last November.—Reuter.

CHINA'S PROTEST AGAINST C.E.R. SALE TO JAPAN

ILLICIT TRANSFER OF CHINESE RIGHTS

CANTON CONSIDERS MOSCOW WILL IGNORE NANKING

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

Kuomintang leaders here yesterday agreed that little result would be achieved by the protest of the Nanking Government to Moscow against the sale of the Chinese Eastern Railway to Japan, seeing that the central authorities have acquiesced in the Japanese annexation of four and a half north-eastern provinces.

These local leaders agree that such a sale is illegal and void in accordance with the agreement between China and the Soviet Union. They will shortly issue a circular telegram repudiating the illicit transfer of Chinese rights to a third party.

Meanwhile the South-west authorities adhere to their stand that the Sino-Japanese rapprochement will not benefit China. That view is reflected in the circular telegram from professors of Sun Yat-sen University, which criticises the new Japan policy of the Nanking Government and which will be filed to-day or to-morrow.

The message was to have been dispatched over the week-end, but the delay in filing is due to more signatures being appended.

CHINESE RAILWAY ADVISERS

Three British Experts Sailing Shortly

London, To-day.

At the request of the Chinese Government, Brigadier-General F. D. Hammond is proceeding to China shortly to examine and advise upon the organisation of the Chinese railway system.

He will be accompanied by two Great Western Railway experts.—Reuter.

FINE SILVER DEALINGS

Metal Exchange Activity On May 1

London, To-day.

It is officially announced that dealings in fine silver will commence on the Metal Exchange on May 1.

The hours from Mondays to Fridays will be 1.20 p.m. to 1.25 p.m. and 3.45 p.m. to 4.15 p.m. and Saturdays 11.30 a.m. to 11.45 a.m.

Dealings will be for prompt up to three months, with daily clearings, as for tin and copper.

Warrants will be issued by N. M. Rothschild and Co. for lots of 5,000 ounces at 3 per cent. more or less.—Reuter.

GOVERNMENT BANKS' CAPITAL RAISED

Nanking Approves New Issue Of Bonds

Nanking, To-day.

The Central Political Council yesterday approved the issue of \$100,000,000 bonds for the purpose of increasing the capital of the Government Bank.

The Central Bank will receive \$30,000,000, the Bank of China \$25,000,000 and the Bank of Communications \$10,000,000.—Reuter.

SNOW FALLS AT HANKOW

Quick Change Of Weather

Hankow, To-day.

After a fortnight's very sunny weather, Hankow is in the grip of winter again, with a snow-fall last night.—Reuter.

WEATHER FORECAST

A strong anticyclone is centred to the north of the Lower Yangtze Valley; it is extending eastward and southward. Pressure remains relatively low over Tongking. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory, this morning, was east and north-east winds, fresh; overcast, mist and rain.

CUP HOLDERS VANQUISHED AT DERBY

Liverpool And Brighton Record Wins

RANGERS BEAT CLYDE

London, To-day.

Derby County caused a minor sensation in the First Division of the English Football League yesterday when they defeated the Cup finalists, Sheffield Wednesday, by four clear goals at home.

Liverpool advanced one position in the League table with a narrow win over Everton at home, while in the Second Division, Brighton beat Reading by an only goal in their home fixture to advance above Torquay.

In the Scottish League the Rangers had no difficulty in obtaining two points from Clyde in their home fixture, while Hamilton entertained Partick and emerged winners by the odd goal in three.

Scores as cabled by Reuter, were:—

First Division		
Liverpool	2	Everton 1
Derby	4	Wednesday 0
Third Division (South)		
Brighton	1	Reading 0
Scottish League		
Hamilton	2	Partick 1
Rangers	4	Clyde 2
(Tables On Page 5)		

ALL TENNIS CANCELLED

All tennis matches scheduled for this afternoon at the H.K.C.C. have been cancelled owing to the inclement weather.

The time for a rapprochement between China and Japan seemed to have arrived and Japan and China ought to be good friends. "It is in their best interests, and it is in the interest of the whole world," he concluded. "If the Japanese can in any way assist the Chinese to stabilise conditions in their country. The achievement of this will not only benefit the Chinese people, but also facilitate and encourage American and European commercial and financial activities in China." — Reuter.

BRITISH OVERSEAS TRADE RETURNS

February Figures Show Gratifying Increase

London, To-day.

A detailed review of overseas trade in February shows that the increase in the value of exports in that month, as compared with the corresponding month of the previous year, was rather greater than that recorded for January and December, and was considerably above the average monthly increase in 1934, as compared with 1933.—British Wireless Service.

GUARDS FOR CARS

Hore Belisha To Consult Manufacturers

London, To-day.

The Transport Minister, Mr. Hore-Belisha, in the House of Commons yesterday stated that he would consult manufacturers and others concerned on the question of equipping all motor vehicles with guards as means of reducing fatalities on the road.—British Wireless Service.

INDIAN QUESTION AGAIN DISCUSSED IN COMMONS

SIR SAMUEL HOARE SOUNDS OPTIMISTIC NOTE

London, To-day.

The attitude of the Indian princes towards the Government of India Bill was discussed in the House of Commons yesterday in the light of the "White Paper" published last Tuesday, in which criticisms of the Princes and the Secretary for India's comments thereon were set out.

THROSTLES IN CUP FINAL

BOLTON BEATEN BY TWO CLEAR GOALS

London, To-day.

West Bromwich Albion yesterday entered the Final round of the English F.A. Cup when they defeated Bolton Wanderers by two clear goals at Stoke, in their semi-final round replay.

In their first encounter on Saturday they shared two goals at Leeds.

The Throstles will now meet Sheffield Wednesday in the Cup Final at Wembley.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGE

The forthcoming marriage between Charles Frederick Pragnell, of No. 58 Village Road, Hong Kong, and Daisy Lam of No. 143 Tung Choi Street, Mongkok, is announced.

THREE POWER DISCUSSIONS ON SATURDAY

LORD PRIVY SEAL TO REPRESENT BRITAIN

MEETING IN PARIS

London, To-day.

A discussion between representatives of the French, British, and Italian Governments will, at the suggestion of the British Government, take place in Paris on Saturday.

Mr. Anthony Eden, the Lord Privy Seal, will represent the British Government at these conversations and Italy will be represented by Signor Suvitch.

At their conclusion Mr. Eden will probably return to London by air. On Sunday he will accompany the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, on a visit to Berlin in fulfilment of the invitation extended by the German Government on February 24.

This invitation was repeated in response to an inquiry in the British note on Monday as to whether the scope and purposes of the Berlin conversations remained unaltered, despite the German decision to adopt conscription and to increase the peace basis of the German Army. (Continued on Page 12)

GERMAN DECISION ON CONSCRIPTION

France Appeals To League Of Nations

London, To-day.

It was announced by M. Flan-din, the French Premier, in the Senate last evening that a communication had been made to the League of Nations in reference to the German conscription decision.

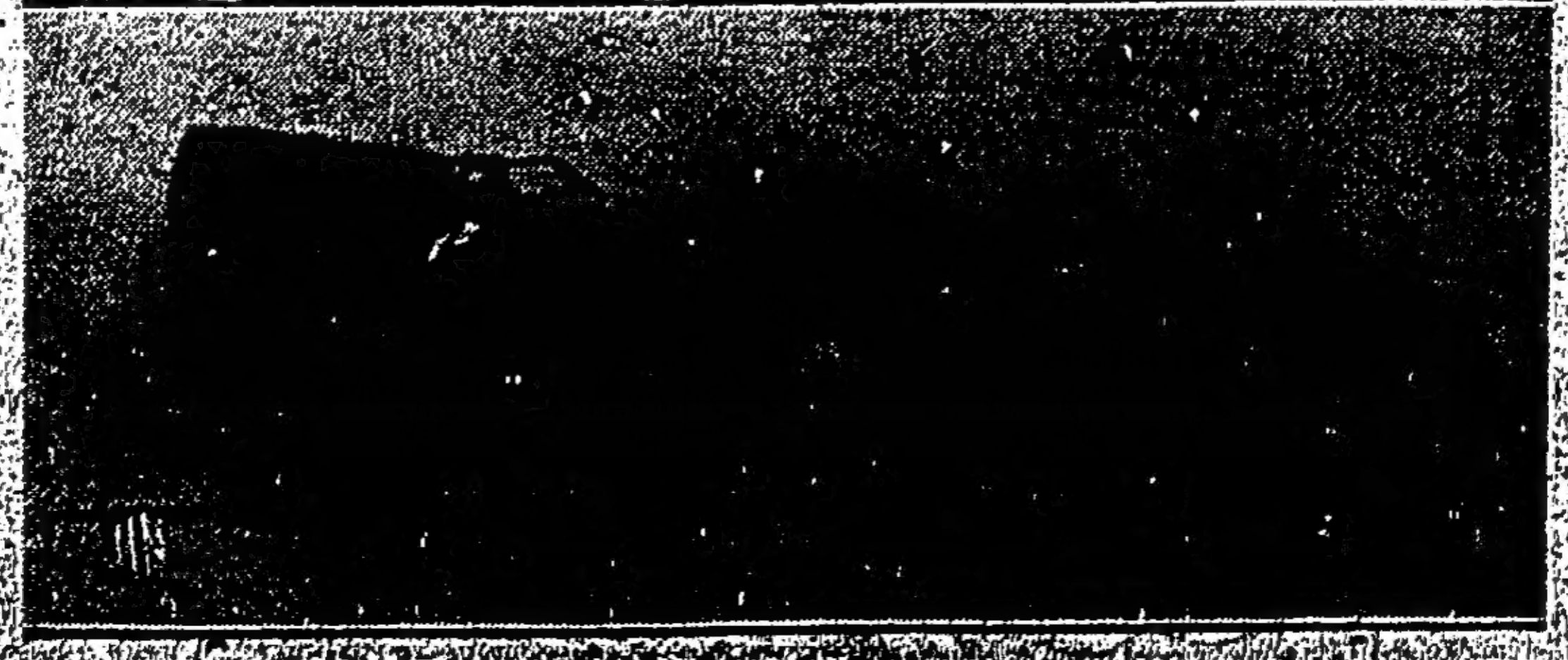
A note which, it is stated, deals mainly with the juridical aspect of Germany's decision, was presented to the German Foreign Minister by the French Ambassador yesterday afternoon.—British Wireless Service.

STOP PRESS

Washington, To-day.

Diplomatic recognition of the Soviet Government by the United States will continue, despite the campaign for the withdrawal of recognition, according to Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State.

A note which, it is stated, deals mainly with the juridical aspect of Germany's decision, was presented to the German Foreign Minister by the French Ambassador yesterday afternoon.—British Wireless Service.



Sir Malcolm Campbell's racing car, "Bluebird," being driven along the record course at Daytona Beach, Fla., at 200 miles an hour.

MAIL SCHEDULES

PARCEL POST

A schedule of revised parcel post rates, including many reductions, is exhibited in the Parcel Office, G.P.O. The rates will take effect as from 1st March, 1935.

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INWARD MAILES.

FROM EUROPE Mar.
Corfu (via Suez) " 21
Carthage (via Siberia) " 22

FROM JAPAN

Santos Maru " 21
Atsuta Maru " 22
Carthage " 22
Pres. Grant " 22
Toyama Maru " 27
Santhia " 27

FROM SHANGHAI

Holow " 21
Pres. Grant " 22
Carthage " 22
Pres. Grant " 22
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Agammon " 23
Aramis " 23

FROM MANILA

Kamo Maru " 21
General Sherman " 22
Pres. Hoover " 23

FROM U.S.A.

Pres. Grant " 21
Emp. of Asia " 22
Pres. Polk " 23

FROM AUSTRALIA

Kamo Maru " 21

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Toushima Maru " 21
Yasukuni Maru " 22
Archilles " 23

OUTWARD MAILES.

FOR EUROPE

Emp. of Japan (via Vancouver) Mar. 21
Closes: Reg. 8.15 a.m. Ord. 10 a.m.
Corfu (via Siberia) " 21
Pres. Hoover (via San Francisco) " 22
General Sherman (via Siberia) " 22
Carthage (via Marseilles) " 23
Closes: Reg. 9.45 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.
Andre Lobon (via Siberia) " 23
Aramis (Marseilles Air Mail) " 23
Closes: Reg. 10 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.
Yasukuni Maru (via Siberia) " 23

FOR SHANGHAI

Corfu " 21
Emp. of Japan " 21
Pres. Hoover " 22
Andre Lobon " 23
General Sherman " 23
Yasukuni Maru " 23

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General Sherman " 23
Yasukuni Maru " 23

FOR STRAITS

Santos Maru " 21
Van Hout " 21

FOR AUSTRALIA

Atsuta Maru (via Thursday Island) Mar. 22

FOR INDIA

Santos Maru " 21

The Woman's Page

Boudoir Slippers Make A Dainty Gift

Original Design By "Bonella" In Pastel Pink With Feather Trimming

These charming shoes can be made in a very short time, and would make an acceptable gift.

Material Required:

4oz of "Boudoir" Silk and Wool mixture.

1 1/2 yd ribbon 1/4 in wide.

1 yd narrow feather trimming.

1 pr soles.

Abbreviations

K. knit. P. purl. St. stitch. Sta. stitches. M. make. Beg. beginning. Pat. pattern.

These shoes are in palest pink, size 5; for larger sizes work 1/2 in longer at front before starting decreases.

For plainer shoes, work a row of double crochet instead of feather trimming, or they can be made with contrasting border and ribbon, or instead of ribbon a crochet chain and "pom-poms."

Start by casting on 21 sts. and using wool double K into back 1st row. Then K in pat. using the wool double throughout. 1st row.

* K 3. P 3 repeat from * to end of row, end K 3. 2nd row. * P 3. K 3. repeat from * to end of row, and tie.

P 3. 3rd row. * P 3. K 3. repeat from * to end of row, end P 3. 4th row. * K 3. P 3. repeat from * to end of row, end K 3. These 4 rows complete pat.

After the first 4 rows, work 12 sts. K 1. M 1. K 2 tog: work 6 continuing in pat. for 8 rows. On the 9th row, work 12 sts. K 1. M 1. K 2 tog: work 6. Repeat these last 9 rows till 5 holes have been made, work 2 rows. Then cast off 10 sts; leave end of wool hanging.

Make another strip the same. You now join the two pieces together thus. Work across 1/2 way, and on the return row K 2 sts. tog. in centre (21 sts. again), work other half and continue following pattern sts. for 21ns.

Then K 2 tog. at beg. and end of every alternative row until 9 sts. left, work 2 rows. Cast off.

Make another shoe.

To make up. Sew up back seam, sew on to sole starting at back centre heel on wrong side. Turn over to right side. Sew on feather trimming, run ribbon through holes, and tie.



Jaunty and practical, this costume will be popular in the sports world. It consists of a shirt of soft yellow wool with a jumper of a rough knitted fabric striped in yellow and rose. In complete harmony with the outfit is a viracious Toby Wing, screen actress.

EYE STRAIN

The eyes should be treated with great respect, and glasses worn for reading or sewing or for any other purpose the oculist advises as soon as there is any strain. If the eyes are saved from intensive strain they will do their general work unaided for many years longer than if they had not been considered. Lines about the eyes that are caused by strain will be avoided and the brightness and youthfulness preserved.

A NEW FAVOURITE SHADE

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BRIDES IONIAN
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ETA ASK GOB
RI HAPPIER RA
ENTICE MAILED
GOT DOG PAD

DECORATIVE EFFECTS

Glass in its immense variety of forms and colours, has increased the range of decorative effects, until the galaxy of possible treatments for individual rooms, and even sections of rooms, has created new and intricate problems.

COATS DIVIDE INTO TWO SCHOOLS

Coats divide into two schools, one of the swaggy flared style in three-quarter length, for sports, developed in nobby tweeds and bold checks, the other of the modified princess type, in feather soft wools, and featuring a new draped back yoke extended in front to form the scarf neck finish. For a change, neither coats nor jackets play up the belt.

CLEVER CONTRASTS

Black and white promise to be very fashionable this spring. The chalk-white dress of crepe is to be worn under a black coat-trimmed with silver fox. A black velvet dress for evening wear has only lame trimming in silver as relief. A black astrakhan coat has a draped collar of itself, rising in becoming ridges over the shoulders. A particularly beautiful cape of silver fox skins is shaped like a Spanish shawl, and ends in a point at the back of the waist.

HATS AND SHOES FROM NEW LINEN

Paris.
At the spring fashion shows here 57 houses are making evening gowns, suits, bags, hats, and shoes from a new linen. The material is an apparently light, but fairly heavy, linen. It is made in pink, blue, navy, white, green, and a host of other lovely shades. Another weave is almost satiny in appearance, soft and silky. There is a herring-bone tweed in linen, that is particularly smart, in plain or combined colours.

VIA SIBERIA—Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

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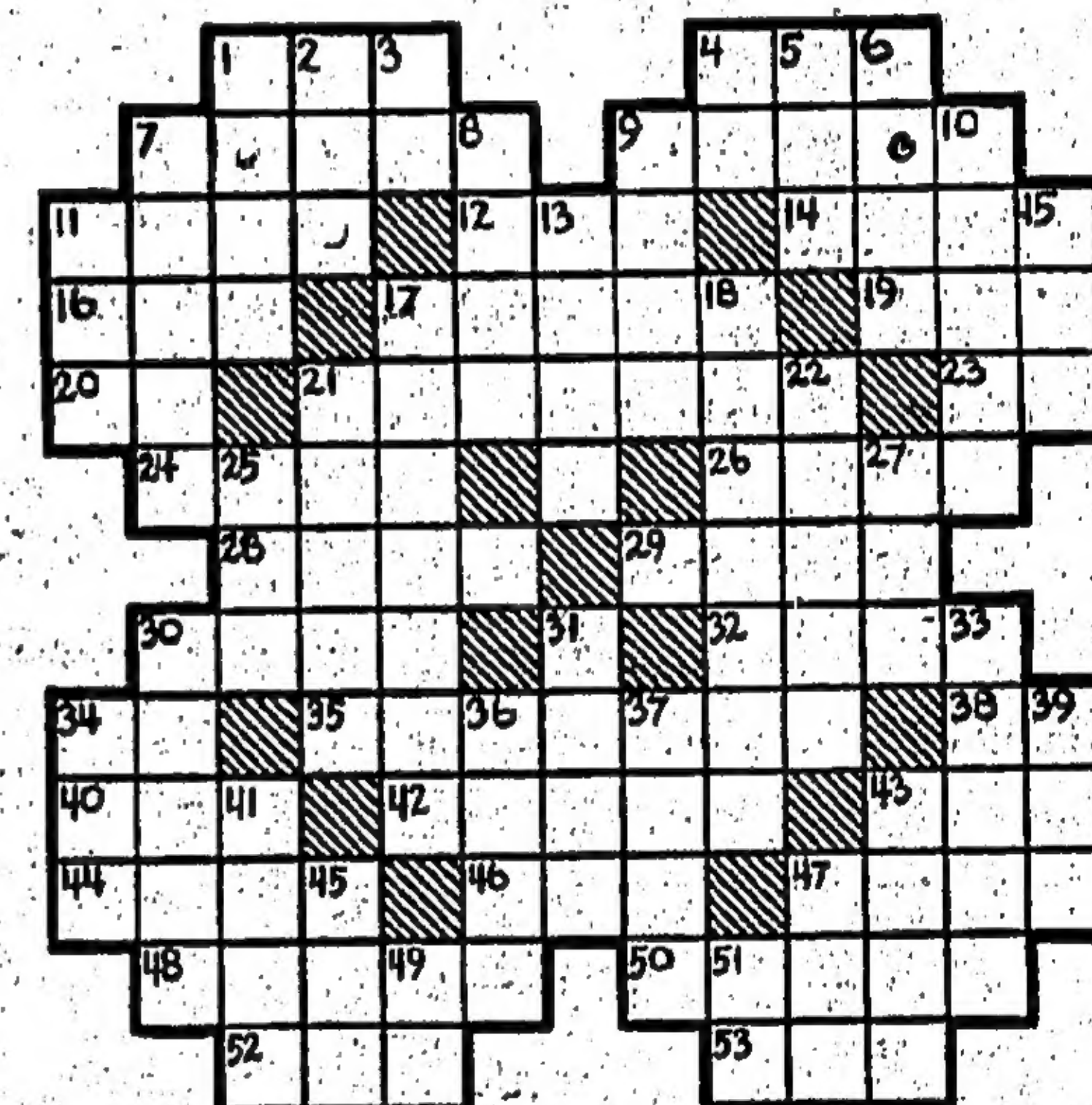
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL
1—Restrain
4—Beech
7—Weep
8—Inactive
11—Silly
12—A kitchen utensil
14—Conflicts
16—Annoy by petty faultfinding
17—Rescues
19—Insect egg
20—Above
21—Try
23—Postscript (abbr.)
24—Satisfy
26—Relieve
28—Heap
29—Point of land projecting into water
30—Barter
32—Hold
34—Preparation
35—Grow smaller toward the end
38—Ahead

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
40—Male descendant
42—Allude
43—Metric land measure
44—Bar
46—Greek letter
47—Course of food
48—Danger
50—Young girls
52—Tinge
53—Farm animal

VERTICAL
1—Medicinal substance
2—Direct
3—Pronoun
4—Indefinite article
5—Use needle and thread
6—A Persian coin
7—A game of chance
8—Short gaiter
9—To make a note of
10—Stomach of a ruminant used as food

VERTICAL (Cont.)
11—South African antelope
13—Above
15—Struts (abbr.)
17—Pertaining to the stars
18—An orator
21—In a tilted manner
22—Bound with tape
25—Initiate
27—Lock
30—Bend
31—Remained
33—Small openings in the skin
34—Serpent
36—Remove the skin
37—Paper measure
39—Ensnare
41—Want
43—Helps
45—Attempt
47—Prefix, Asunder
49—That is (Lat. abbr.)
51—A degree (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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COMPANY MEETINGS

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, 2 Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on MONDAY, 25th March, 1935, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1934.

The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 18th to 25th March, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of The Board of Directors,
E. COCK,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 12th March, 1935.

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GENERAL NOTICES

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE SECOND EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 23rd March, 1935, commencing at 2.00 p.m. The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 18th March, 1935.

KING'S SILVER JUBILEE

Dollar Collection Fund

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The Deschappelles Coup

by Ely Culbertson.

The word "coup" (a French word meaning, colloquially, a clever stroke) has long been used in Bridge, as in all games of the Whist family to indicate a brilliant play. Various types of all difficult plays are named coups, and, because some of them are really obscure, people has a justifiable tendency to think that any Bridge play which is known as a coup is extremely difficult and beyond the scope of the average player. This is not by any means a correct impression.

The mysterious-sounding Deschappelles Coup with its grandiloquent name is nothing else than a prosaic entry-making play. It consists of leading an unsupported high card, deliberately sacrificing the possibility that that card will win a trick, in order to establish an equivalent of that high card in partner's hand as an entry.

The only difficulty lies in the fact that the player executing the Deschappelles Coup cannot see his partner's honour and thus is taking a chance, that his lead may create a winning finesse for declarer. But in the following example there was so much to be gained if the Deschappelles Coup was successful, that it was entirely justifiable to risk a possible unimportant loss.

North, Dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

North:—
S—K 5 4
H—K 6
D—A J
C—A K J 8 7 5

West:—
S—J 8
H—J 9 8 5 4 3
D—Q 3 2
C—10 2

East:—
S—10 9 7 2
H—A Q
D—K 7 4 3
C—Q 4 3

South:—
S—A Q 8 6
H—10 7 2
D—10 9 6 5
C—9 6

The bidding:
North East South West
1C. Pass 1S. Pass
3C. Pass 3NT. Pass

Against South's three-notrump contract West opened the heart four. South knew that if he played a low heart from Dummy, the Ace would capture the King on the second round, regardless of which opponent held it, so he immediately played Dummy's King in the hope that West held the Ace.

East won the trick and then cashed his heart Queen, after which West held four established heart tricks and no apparent entry card with which to make use of them. East could readily understand this, seeing the Aces of diamonds and clubs in Dummy, and assuming that South held the spade Ace because he had bid the suit and later responded to a semi-force.

Being able to stop the club suit, East knew that if by some chance West did hold the spade Ace, he would always have a chance to obtain entry with it, but that if this were not the case, immediate use must be made of the present tempo to establish some side entry for West before the club suit could be set up by South.

The solution to the problem lay in the employment of the Deschappelles Coup, which was effected in this way:

After winning the first two hearts, East led the diamond King. Suicidal as this may seem in the face of Dummy's Ace-Jack, it definitely destroyed South's chance to make his contract.

If South played Dummy's Ace and won the trick, East would inevitably regain the lead with the club Queen and put West in the lead with the now established diamond. Queen to run the heart suit. South could not even gain by ducking and allowing the diamond King to hold the first trick, for then a low diamond would force out Dummy's Ace, and the Queen would remain in West's hand to win the third round and furnish entry for the hearts.

The Deschappelles Coup was remarkable enough when played more than a hundred years ago by the great French Whist player Deschappelles.

In Whist, remember, there is no bidding and the Dummy is not exposed, so that masterful card read-



John Crawford, Clark Gable, and Robert Montgomery in the season's happiest, merriest and wittiest film, "Forgetting All Others," directed by W. S. Van Dyke and showing at the Queen's Theatre from Sunday.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.R.W. on a wave length of 855 metres. (845 K.C.S.).

5.8 p.m.—European Programme.

6.50 p.m.—Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra (by courtesy of the Management).

6.50-6 p.m.—A Relay of the 1st part of the Concert from the Helena May Institute (by courtesy of the Committee).

6.50-6 p.m.—Children's Studio Concert.

6.50-7 p.m.—Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra (by courtesy of the Management).

7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.05-7.25 p.m.—Excerpts from "Iolanthe" (Gilbert and Sullivan) sung by the D'Oyly Carte Opera Company.

1. In vain to us you plead.

2. Oh! foolish Fay! Tho' I pray I may incur your blame.

3. Love inquired robs me of my rest.

4. If you go to you're sure to wing if we're weak enough to tarry.

5. My Lord, A Suppliant at your feet: It may not be.

7.20-7.45 p.m.—A Jazz Piano Recital by Rale da Costa.

1. Der Fledermaus—Selection (Concert Transcription).

2. Sweet and Lovely.

3. King of Jazz—Selection.

7.45-8 p.m.—The J. H. Souza Celeste Octet.

Mémoires of Chopin (arr. Willoughby).

Valse Bluettes—Air de Ballet (Drigo).

Narcissus (Nevin).

Love's Dream after the Ball (arr. Willoughby).

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

8.05-10.30 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.

9.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

10.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations.

10.35 p.m.—Close Down.

8.30-10 p.m.—European Recorded Music from Z.R.W. on a frequency of 845 K.C.S.

8.30-8.55 p.m.—Casse Noiseté Suite (Tchaikovsky).

The B.B.C. Wireless Symphony Orchestra.

8.55-9.30 p.m.—Variety.

Piano Duets—Bolero.

Variations on "Who's afraid of the Big Bad Wolf?"

Jacques Fray and Mario Braggiotti.

Songs—

I Only have eyes for you

June in January Leslie Hutchinson.

Orchestra—

Faithful in the Moon—Intermezzo

Entr'acte

Songs—

Beyond the blue Horizon

Always in all Ways

Jeannette MacDonald (Soprano).

Humorous—

When I get my rag out

Norman Long.

Instrumental—

Rollin' Home

Violin Solo—Always

Albert Sandler.

9.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

9.35-10 p.m.—Light Orchestral Selections.

Hall, Vienna—Potpourri (Dostal)

Telem. to-night (Spolansky)

The Waiting Doll (Feldin)

At Dawning (Cadenan)

Potpourri of Waltzes, No. 3 (Retrecht)

10 p.m.—Close Down.

Amusements

Cinema Notes

"THE BAND PLAYS ON"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

A select group of up-and-coming young screen players go "strictly collegiate" in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's current release, "The Band Plays On," which is now showing at the Queen's Theatre.

The swiftly running story reveals the trials of college life, its romantic interludes, its lighter moods and its spirit of youth.

The romance is supplied by Robert Young, and Betty Furness, who makes her first appearance as a leading lady in this picture.

Leo Carrillo gives his delightful Latin accent another airing as Angelo, the campus tailor, who becomes the pal and confidante of the college students.

Ted Healy steps forth as the "heavy" who walks through life on the shady side of the street.

There are also Stuart Erwin, remembered for his work as the war correspondent in "Viva Villa," Russell Hardie, Preston Foster, Robert Livingston and William Tannen.

"GAMBLING"—KING'S THEATRE

Special musical features are introduced in the Fox Film screen presentation of "Gambling," in which George M. Cohan, "America's first actor," is starred.

Cohan wrote the play, produced it and starred in it for two seasons. For the screen version he has written and composed a special song, "My Little Girl," which he sings. Other musical interludes in the dramatic story include the introduction of "Amazing Dr. Watson Elementary, Mr. Holmes," written by Johnny Mercer and Bernie Hanighen, and the "Six Spirits of Rhythm," entertainers from Onyx Club, New York City, who will interpolate one of their characteristic numbers.

"NANA"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

Supported by a brilliant cast, Anna Sten, the voluptuous Russian star, comes to the Majestic Theatre in Emile Zola's widely read story, "Nana," a United Artists production.

Miss Sten is given an excellent supporting cast. Mae Clarke and Muriel Kirkland play Satin and Mimi, the two street waifs who follow Nana throughout the story.

Lionel Atwill, usually associated with mystery, plays the role of Col. Andre Muffat, while Phillips Holmes is George.

"HERE IS MY HEART"—CENTRAL THEATRE

Kitty Carlisle, who appeared opposite Bing Crosby in his last film, "She Loves Me Not," is again teamed with the popular crooner in "Here Is My Heart," a Paramount film.

It is a fresh, modern story of a handsome radio crooner who falls in love with a Russian princess. He cannot talk with her, because she thinks radio crooning is the lowest form of evil. So in his desperation, he becomes a waiter in order to be near her.

The supporting cast includes Allison Skipworth, Roland Young, Reginald Owen, William Frawley, Cecilia Parker, Marian Mansfield and Charles E. Arnt.

COMING IN FOR A DIP?

Some people seem impervious to cold; there are even hardy enthusiasts who will break the ice to "enjoy" a swim before breakfast!

But to the vast majority wintry weather spells throat and chest troubles in a greater or lesser degree. There is prescription, however, in Reproide, the new inhalant lozenges. The aromatic, antiseptic vapours given off by Reproide whilst dissolving slowly in the mouth, quickly relieve coughs, bronchitis and nasal catarrh, whilst the saliva flowing down the throat soothes the inflamed membranes and eases sore throat.

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"FREE LOVE"—STAR THEATRE

Lovely Genevieve Tobin and debonair Conrad Nagel are featured in this film "Free Love," the current attraction at the Star Theatre.

It is a sophisticated picture as its title implies, and it provides plenty of comedy and romance.

"BRITISH AGENT"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Key Francis acts with sympathy and understanding in this First National production, "British Agent," the current attraction at the Alhambra Theatre.

In "British Agent" she is Elena, the sweetheart. She is much more than a mere romantic interest, since most of the complications are the direct result of her machinations.

Elena, attached to the cause of Russian freedom, is beautiful, cultured, and comes from a family that once enjoyed the favour of the Romanoffs. She believes, however, that the only hope for her (Continued on Page 9)

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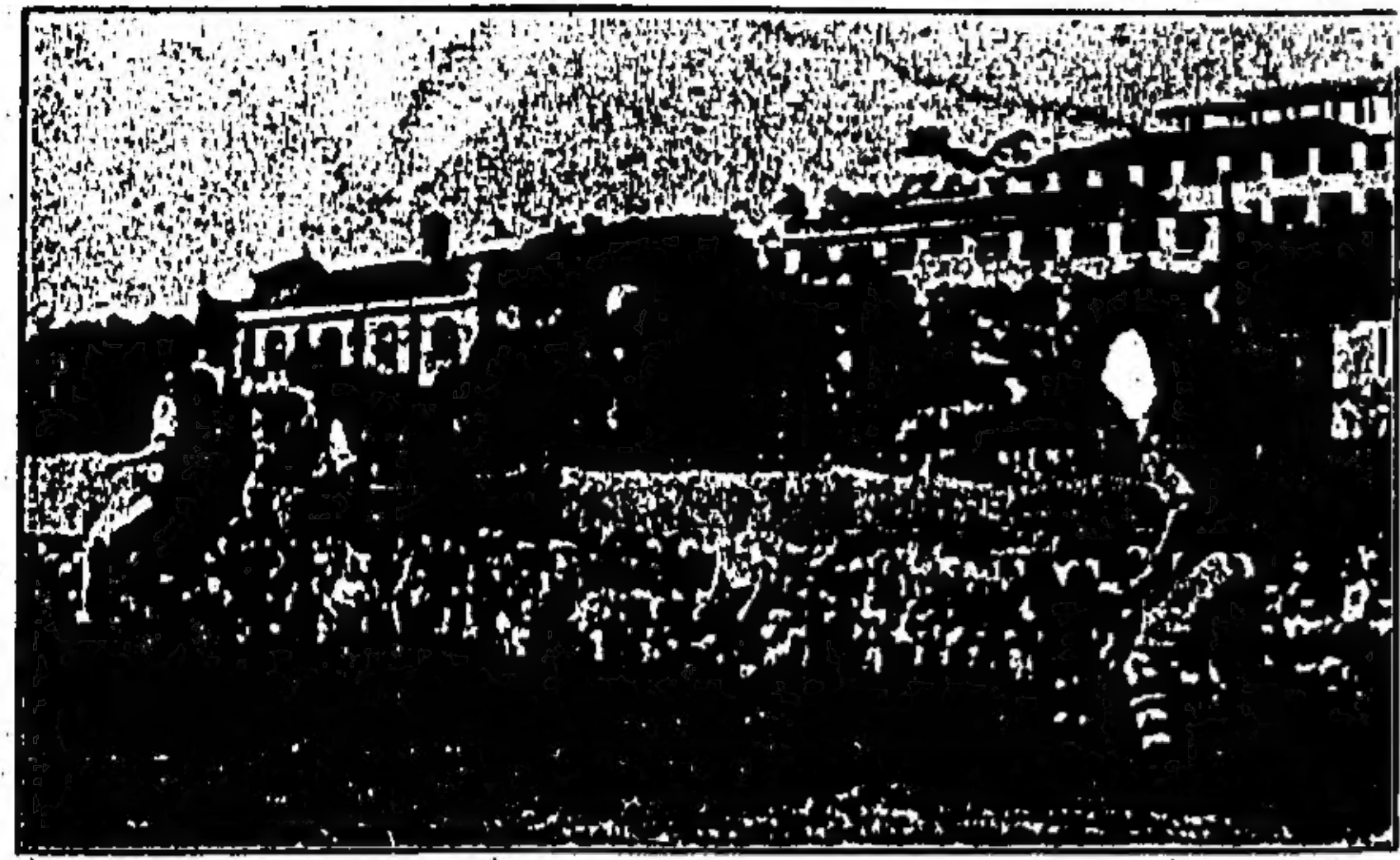
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Sporting Page



AMAZING DECISIONS BY FIRST DIVISION SOCCER LEAGUE REFEREE



An East Lancashire forward neatly deflects the ball to a colleague as two stalwart South China defenders make an attempt to rob him of it, during the Junior Shield semi-final round encounter at Sookunpoo on Sunday, which the soldiers won by 3 goals to 1.—(King's Studio).

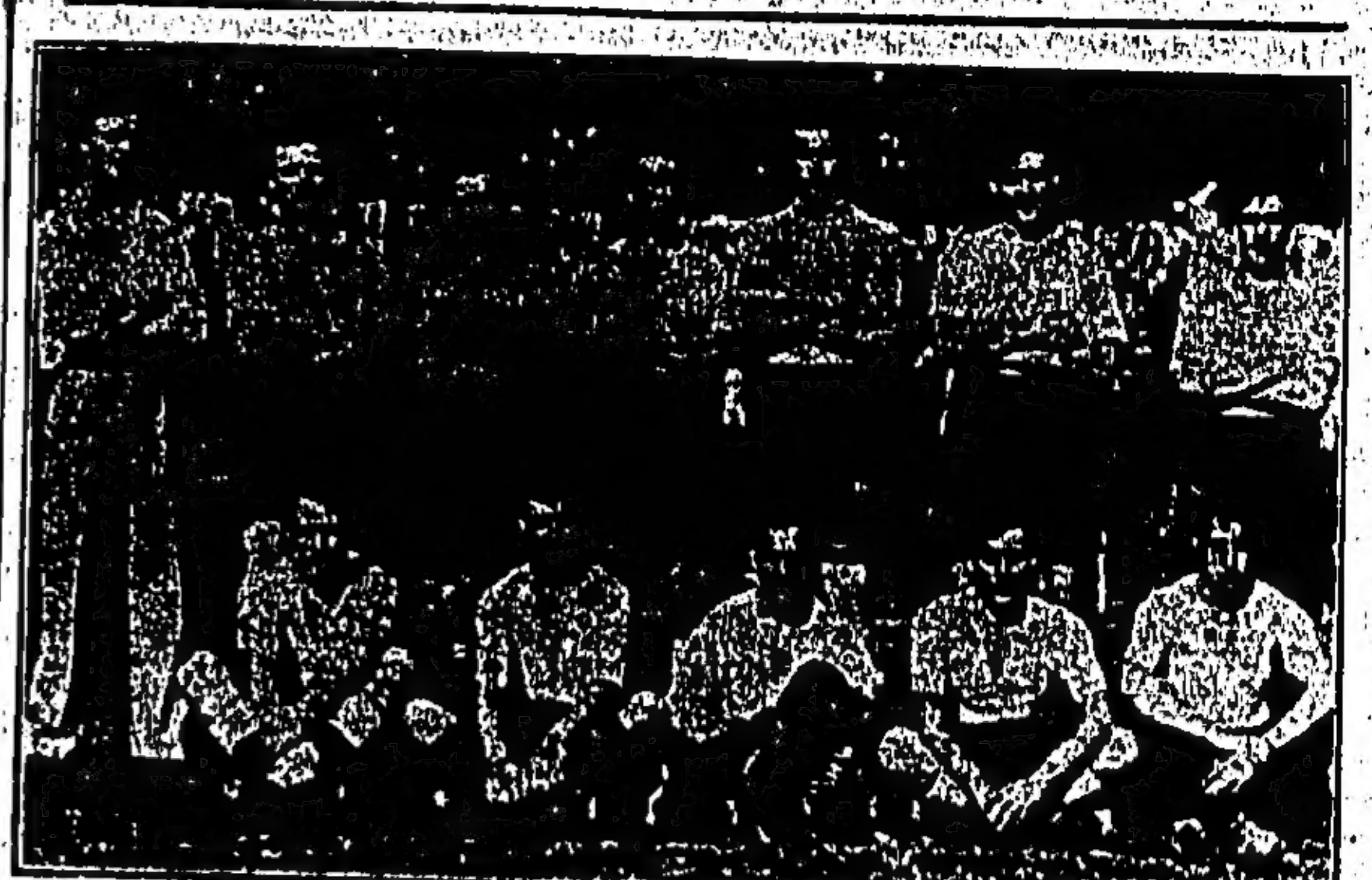
INNOCENT FOOTBALLER GIVEN MARCHING ORDERS

SOUTH CHINA "B" SHARE POINTS WITH CHINESE ATHLETIC

PENALTY DECISION WHICH AFFECTED PLAY

(By "ROVER")

AMAZING decisions by the referee featured the first division soccer league encounter between South China "B" and the Chinese Athletic, which resulted in a draw of one goal all at Caroline Hill yesterday. To Ho-hang, who had twice previously been warned for kicking, was ordered off for dangerous play, during an incident for which his opponent should have taken the blame, and South China saved a point when an Athletic player was penalised inside the area for accidental handling. The Athletic were the better side and deserved to win.



The East Lancashire Regiment's junior eleven which entered the final of the Junior Shield on Sunday, when they beat South China by 3 goals to 1 on the Sookunpoo ground. The team's mascot, a daschound, can be seen in the front.—(King's Studio).

INTER-SCHOOL ATHLETICS

STEEL COULSON SNOOKER LEAGUE WITHDRAWAL

Duties Interfere With Water Police

RESULTS OF THREE LAST GAMES

Three games were played on Tuesday night in the Steel Coulson Snooker League, resulting in wins for the Garrison Sergeants' Mess, the Central Police Mess and the Prison Officers' Mess, all of whom recorded comfortable wins.

Owing to duty, the Water Police Mess have withdrawn from the League and their fixtures, including the first two matches, have been taken over by the Catholic Union, Kowloon.

RESULTS

Garrison Sergeants' Mess	4
Central Police Mess	4
Prison Officers' Mess	4
C. & P.O.'s Rec. Rooms	1
St. Patrick's Club	1
R.N.D. Police	1

LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	F.	A.	Pts.
Prison Officers' Mess	3	12	3	12
Garrison Sergeants' Mess	3	12	3	12
Central Police Mess	3	10	5	10
C. & P.O.'s Rec. Rooms	3	6	9	6
R.E. W.O.'s & Sgt's	2	5	5	5
Mess	2	5	5	5
R.N.D. Police	3	5	10	5
St. Patrick's Club	3	3	12	3
Catholic Union	2	2	8	2

F. FOX TO RIDE MAKILA IN THE "LINCOLN"

French Challenge

F. Fox has stated that he will ride Makila in the Lincolnshire Handicap. Makila is a French colt owned by M. Pierre Wertheimer and trained by F. Hartigan.

It was announced yesterday that Fox would ride Man's Pal for Jolland's stable.

Mr. Holland explained to-day that there had been a misunderstanding. F. Fox had provisionally accepted the mount. As he had not heard from him to the contrary, he assumed that the arrangement would stand.

China Mail Sports Diary

TO-DAY
Badminton—Mixed Doubles
St. Andrew's v. Club de Recreio "B" (8 p.m.)
Golf—
Royal Hong Kong Golf Club Ladies Section Spring Meeting and Presentation of Prizes.
Hockey—
Police v. Lincolnshire Regiment (Police Training School, 5 p.m.)
Meetings—
Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association (Jardine Matheson's Board Room, 6.30 p.m.)

TO-MORROW
Badminton—Mixed Doubles
Y.M.C.A. v. Talkoo R.C. (8 p.m.)
Hockey—
Fleet Lower Deck v. Hong Kong Hockey Club Juniors (King's Park, 6 p.m.)

TWELVE SCHOOLS CREATE RECORD FOR ENTRIES

ST. JOSEPH'S START AS FAVOURITES

LA SALLE'S STRONG CHALLENGE

A record entry of 12 schools participated in the preliminaries for the annual Inter-School Athletics, which were held on the South China Athletic Association's ground at Caroline Hill yesterday before a large gathering of spectators.

Competition was very keen throughout, and, judging from yesterday's results, St. Joseph's College look like annexing everything within their grasp.

Each competing school turned out its very best athletes and tomorrow's finals are expected to eclipse those of last year for thrilling finishes.

At the conclusion of the sports to-morrow, Mr. G. R. Sayer, Director of Education, will present the trophies.

The results were:—
100 metres, 1st heat:—1 St. Joseph's College (11.6 secs.), 2 Wah Yan College.

100 metres 2nd heat:—1 St. Joseph's College (11.8 secs.), 2 St. Paul's College.

100 metres, 3rd heat:—1 Wah Yan College (11.8 secs.), 2 Ying Wah College.

Long Jumps:—Diocesan Boys' School (19 ft. 11 in.), 2 Wah Yan College, 3 La Salle College, 4 St. Joseph's College, 5 Mun Sang College, 6 Wah Yan College.

800 metres, 1st heat:—1 St. Joseph's College (2 mins. 21 4/5 secs.), 2 Wah Yan College.

800 metres, 2nd heat:—1 La Salle College (2 mins. 27 1/5 secs.), 2 St. Stephen's College.

800 metres, 3rd heat:—Diocesan Boys' School (2 mins. 22 4/5 secs.), 2 St. Joseph's College.

Pole Vault:—1 St. Stephen's College (8 ft. 6 in.), 2 Ying Wah College, 3 La Salle College, 4 Mun Sang College, 5 St. Paul's College, 6 La Salle College, 7 St. Joseph's College, 8 Ying Wah College.

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MAX BAER'S MYSTERY BRIDE

Happy Event After England Visit

Sacramento (California).
Max Baer, the world's heavyweight boxing champion, says he intends to be married to a wealthy society girl shortly after returning from his tour of England.

Nobody, however, will know her name until the wedding bells ring, said Max.

The bride-to-be is described as being 28 years of age. She lives somewhere in the eastern part of the United States.

Baer expects to sail for England this week.

HOCKEY FULL BACK'S TRAINING

As a famous international hockey player once declared, the best training for a full back is first to be a forward.—H. H. Jordan.

PUNJABIS BEAT DEPLETED K.I.T.C. HOCKEY ELEVEN

PINTO SHINES FOR THE LOSERS

CIVILIANS RALLY UNAVAILING

In their friendly hockey match on the Marina ground yesterday, the Punjabis defeated nine men of the Kowloon Indians' Tennis Club by 4 goals to 2, after leading by four clear goals up to the last ten minutes of the game.

The military side played the better hockey throughout, but stout defensive work by Karnal Singh, centre-half, and Pinto, inside-left, who dropped back into the defence, kept them out of the circle on numerous occasions.

Mahameul Khan netted the Punjabis' first goal while Jagreet Singh added the second before the interval.

Late Rally

Two minutes after the resumption, Mahameul Khan netted the third goal, which was soon followed by another by Jagreet Singh. From then onwards play slackened and became more even, and within the last ten minutes, the K.I.T.C. surprised their opponents with a spectacular rally, scoring two quick goals through Harbajan Singh and Pinto.

HOCKEY VISIT TO JAPAN

ALL-CHINA GERMAN TEAM TO TOUR

Shanghai, March 15.

The German Hockey Club, whose season has been remarkably successful, are concluding their season by a gymkhana on Sunday, when five men's and two women's teams will play in matches in which the sides are representative of provinces of the home country.

It had been hoped that an All-China German team, including players from Shanghai, Tientsin, Hankow and Hong Kong, might pay a visit to Japan in the next few weeks, but this has not been found practicable. The tour has therefore been postponed until the end of the year.

JAPANESE BASEBALLERS WIN FROM BASELAND

Visitors' Pitcher Wreaks Havoc With Americans

Tokyo, Mar. 14.

Japan's only professional baseball team, now matching its bats with the members of the Pacific Coast League, yesterday defeated the Oakland Cub by the score of 2 to 0, according to a message received here to-day from Modesto, California. Sawamura, Japanese team's pitcher, was largely responsible for the shut-out, of the Oakland batters, the report added.

It is about time that the Association took a firm hand with regard to the problem of referees, who do more towards causing ill-feeling than the much blamed side-line spectators.

The teams were re-shuffled, though two of the players who were sent off during last Sunday's Shield game, — Mak Sul-hon, and Ho Chor-yin, turned out again yesterday.

The Athletic forward line were fast and direct in their methods, but over-kicking and some inaccurate passing between halves and forwards gave the South China defenders ample opportunities of clearing.

Splendid Leader

Ho Kar-keung was a splendid leader, but lacked sound support from his inside men, though Ho Chor-yin put in some good work with him at times.

Li Hung-ching, playing at outside-left, sent over many fine passes, and worked hard throughout, but the right-wing pair were very unsteady except for the second half.

Lai Kwok-chi made a good substitute for Tsui Ah-fai, and, though lacking his brilliance, managed to get in some good passes, and held Tsang King-ki well in check.

Good Athletic Defence

Mak Sul-hon was his usual reliable self, and gave a further fine display of first-time clearances and prompt tackling. Sui Tim-lim brought off several smart clearances, and was only beaten by a penalty-kick.

South China failed to repeat their splendid performance of last Sunday, their forwards never really settling down, and seldom appearing likely to score.

The right-wing, Yeung Shui-yick and Lai Shui-wing, were very fast and made a number of sound openings, and Lee Shek-yau on the left was prominent with many fine centres in the first half.

Lai Tak Po Shines

Tsang King-ki did not have a good game, being too well covered by Lai Kwok-chi, to be at all dangerous. Lai Tak-po gave a steady display in the pivotal berth, good marking and clever clearances under pressure being a prominent feature of a splendid display. His supporting halves were not too sound, both mis-kicking frequently.

The defence was good, both backs, Tong Kwan and Yu Hing-yuen, clearing splendidly and effectively breaking up most of their opponents' raids. Wong Wah-kai was well in the limelight with many spectacular saves, and gave a convincing display.

Steady Commencement

The first half was quiet and the exchanges fairly even. It was early evident that the players had been warned about rough tactics, and at times the play became almost a farce in the manner in which the men studiously avoided coming into contact with each other.

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ELLIOTT HALL WIN BADMINTON LEAGUE CLASSIC

RECREIO PAIRS FAIL TO HOLD LEAD

K.L. GOON'S DECIDING MATCH PLAY

The brilliant driving of K. L. Goon and lack of stamina by the Recreio, gave Elliott Hall the championship of the Men's "A" Division Doubles Badminton League at King's Park last night.

The match, which was held before a large crowd, was very even throughout, and the issue was in doubt until the last game.

Outstanding Pair

K. L. Goon and K. S. Liew were the outstanding pair, winning all their three games, which included the decisive one. Both played steadily throughout the evening, and it was this which finally decided the final set. Goon was prominent for his fine overhead play, while his partner played his part at the net with hardly a mistake.

The other two Elliott Hall pairs, both of whom lost two games each, did not possess the same understanding as their No. 1 pair, and gave away several points by wandering.

L. A. Carvalho played a very strong game but was unlucky to find his partner, J. J. Remedios, on one of his off days.

Remarkable Rally

The strongest Recreio pair was E. da Souza and H. A. Alves. In their set with K. F. Wong and P. K. Chan, they gave one of the most interesting displays of the evening, for, after being 17-5 down, they recovered and managed to defeat their opponents by 21-17. This was mainly due to the hard-hitting and well-placed drives of Souza, who had the advantage of reach and height.

They kept up with Goon, and Liew very well in the deciding set until the score was 12 all, then the pace began to tell on them and they dropped the game thereafter. Playing well together, Rodrigues and Oliveira managed to secure two of their games, but

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	Games
Recreio	5
lost to K. L. Goon and K. S. Liew	10-21
lost to K. F. Wong and P. K. Chan	7-21
lost to K. Y. Lee and T. O. Lee	12-21
E. da Souza and H. A. Alves (Recreio)	21-17
lost to Goon and Liew	12-21
lost to Wong and Chan	21-17
lost to Lee and Lee	21-6
A. M. Rodrigues and M. Oliveira (Recreio)	15-21
lost to Goon and Liew	21-17
lost to Wong and Chan	21-14

MEYS DOUBLES

	Games
Elliott Hall	5
lost to K. L. Goon and K. S. Liew	5-15
lost to K. F. Wong and P. K. Chan	5-15
lost to K. Y. Lee and T. O. Lee	5-15
lost to Goon and Liew	5-15
lost to Wong and Chan	5-15
lost to Lee and Lee	5-15
lost to Goon and Liew	5-15
lost to Wong and Chan	5-15
lost to Lee and Lee	5-15

CHINA'S TENNIS ACE THRILLS BIG CROWD

DAZZLING OVERHEAD PLAY THE FEATURES

(By "REFEREE")

KHO SIN-KEE, China's national lawn tennis singles champion, thrilled a large crowd at the H.K.C.C. yesterday when in the course of exhibition matches he beat Tsui Wai Pul 6-4, 6-3 and then, with E. C. Fincher, beat the Rumjahn cousins 6-1, 6-3 after a dazzling display of overhead work and powerful forehand driving.

There can be no question of his superiority over Guy Cheng, who so convincingly beat Tsui a fortnight ago. His shots are more powerful and he possesses greater experience.

GRAND NATIONAL ACCEPTANCES AND THEIR RIDERS

Golden Miller Again Favourite

SEVEN AMATEUR RIDERS

London, To-day.

Tom Wilson will again take out Miss Dorothy Paget's Golden Miller, the 1934 winner and this year's favourite, in the Grand National, which has attracted 28 starters and which will be run at Aintree to-morrow week.

No fewer than seven amateur riders will be competing for the blue ribbon of steeplechasing.

The following are the final acceptances, with their jockeys:

Golden Miller (Wilson)	Thomond II (Speck)
Royal Ransom (no jockey yet)	Reynoldstown (Mr. Furlong)
Delaware (Milroy)	Southern Hero (Fawcus)
Briens (Kidney)	Really True (Morgan)
Bachelor Prince (O'Grady)	Castlewell (Mr. Bostwick)
Allybrack (Mr. Tweedie)	Alexena (Capt. Payne-Galwey)
Blue Prince (Parvin)	Brave Cry (Mr. Lewis)
Emancipator (Mr. Casale)	Foxtrot (no jockey yet)
Hindolow (Ward)	Jimmy James (Nicholson)
Lary, Boots, (no jockey yet)	Master Oranges (Mr. Beloe)
Princess Mir (Mr. Jackson)	Red Park (Fitzgerald)
Slater (Maxwell)	Southern Hue (Duggan)
Tampois (Gurney)	Troscadero (Callinan)
Theraps (Owen)	Unclebert (Robson).

—Renter.

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found Goon and Liew too fast and steady for them. Oliveira, although not playing up to form, put in some very fine shots, but fell away towards the end.

The Recreio still have one more match to play, against the St. Andrew's Club.

English Women Win New Zealand Test Match

Christchurch (N.Z.).—England defeated New Zealand by an innings and 887 runs in the women's Test match here last month.

England declared at 508 for five. New Zealand had scored 44 in their first innings, and in their second were all out for 122.

I have not seen such accurate and deadly smashing for years. In the first set of the doubles his display at the net clearly rattled the Rumjahns, who fell into the traps laid by Fincher's perfect deep lobbing. They were outpositioned for the return and never had a hope of returning a powerful kill into either the stand or over the screens.

Kho opened his singles match with Tsui as if he anticipated serious opposition, but after leading 3-0 became careless as the result of Tsui's erratic display.

Visitor's Best Shot

The visitor's best stroke was a flat racket deep forehand cross-court drive to the right-hand corner. He had the court at his mercy on the few occasions Tsui retrieved this difficult shot. Towards the end of the match Tsui was anticipating this shot, but he was never fast enough to make his return with any degree of safety.

I was particularly impressed with his forehand and overhead, but his backhand is not sufficiently strong for Davis Cup play, against the American team. His volleying also needs improving, as, at the moment, it lacks finality.

Tsui performed very creditably in the second set when his forehand was working more smoothly than in the opening set, but his backhand was again deplorably weak for a champion. He again threw away points attempting his now well-known drop shots.

Fincher's Fine Display
Teddy Fincher gave a splendid account of himself and vied with Kho for the honours in the doubles match. Time and again he out-volleyed H. D. Rumjahn and frequently had S. A. in difficulties with tantalisingly accurate lobbing.

S. A. Rumjahn was not seen at his best, though he made several good recoveries. H. D. was not as steady as usual and was often out-positioned as the result of the fast exchanges.

Kho left for Shanghai this morning, and he expects to sail for New York at the end of March.

Miss Symons, the New Zealand captain, in attempting to catch a ball, was "rucked on the face" and had to retire.

Miss Partridge was the most successful bowler in New Zealand's second innings, taking four for 90.

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INTER-SCHOOL ATHLETICS

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- 200 metres, 1st heat:—1. Wah Yan College (24 2/5 secs.), 2. Diocesan Boys' School.
200 metres, 2nd heat:—1. La Salle College (24 2/5 secs.), 2. St. Joseph's College.
200 metres, 3rd heat:—1. St. Paul's College (25 4/5 secs.), 2. St. Stephen's College.
Shot Put:—1. St. Joseph's College (43 ft. 5 ins.), 2. St. Stephen's College.
400 metres, 1st heat:—1. St. Joseph's College (59 2/5 secs.), 2. Central British School and St. Paul's College.
400 metres, 2nd heat:—1. La Salle College (59 4/5 secs.), 2. King's College.
400 metres, 3rd heat:—1. Diocesan Boys' School (58 1/5 secs.), 2. Wah Yan College.
400 metres, 4th heat:—1. St. Joseph's College (59 2/5 secs.), 2. Central British School and St. Paul's College.
400 metres, 5th heat:—1. La Salle College (59 4/5 secs.), 2. King's College.
400 metres, 6th heat:—1. Diocesan Boys' School (58 1/5 secs.), 2. Wah Yan College.
1,000 metres, 1st heat:—1. Central

SECRETS FOR SOCCER
SUCCESSANTICIPATING CLASSIC
GAME OF SEASON

(By Wilf Copping)

Half-Back, Arsenal

I CANNOT help envying players who will take part in the Cup final at Wembley.

Whether he is on the winning side, or whether his team go home without the verdict, the final is a thrilling experience for any League footballer. I should say that it is the outstanding event in a player's career.

There is an enormous crowd of spectators on such an occasion. Tense excitement prevails. The Cup final embodies the essence of modern ideas and methods, and each player feels that he is participating in the classic game of the season.

Every team fights hard for League honours, and we hail the champions as leading exponents of the game. But there is a vital difference between the League and the Cup.

They are two very distinct and separate contests.

League And Cup

On League form, the best team seldom wins the Cup. In fact, as everyone knows, notable teams are often eliminated from the Cup quite early in the contest.

This is a curious state of affairs in the view of many followers of the game. But it must be borne in mind that there is a real distinction between Cup and League abilities.

The luck of the draw naturally influences the results in each round. The fact remains, however, that a successful Cup team must have special abilities.

In other words, the teams who will play at Wembley possess talent which is rather different from the ordinary run of League talent.

Uncertainty Lure

There is always an atmosphere of uncertainty about the Cup competition. League fixtures usually become more or less a matter of routine, and before we have gone halfway through any season it is usually possible to pick out those teams who will be successful and those who will be relegated.

But anything may happen in the Cup contest. Lowly League teams reach the later rounds of the contest, while aspiring League champions are defeated by inferior opponents.

Value Of Confidence

In my view, the solution to the mystery is that a successful Cup team have exceptional confidence. Sheer merit as footballers they may not possess to any great degree, but they know how to make the best use of their abilities, and they have sufficient confidence to forge ahead.

It is probable that, in addition, a team of Cup finalists with no chance of promotion or fear of relegation hold something in reserve. In their League games they do not reveal all of their tricks and tactics, but keep for an important occasion a device of some kind which will save the situation.

Strain Of Extra Games

It may be argued that if such a team revealed their secrets and made full use of their abilities in the League games, they would be even more successful. The fact is, however, that few teams are capable of going far in both contests. The strain of playing the extra matches is apt to be beyond the powers of ordinary men.

An ambitious team concentrate either on one contest or the other. This does not mean that they fail to do their best in every match, or that they deliberately throw away their Cup or League chances. It means simply that a team decide what they can do best, and proceed to go and do it.

Co-Operation

Where the players are clever and confident, a team may set their hearts on the Cup. They realise their own limitations so far as striving for both contests are concerned, and they have the common sense to know how best to their energies.

It follows naturally that Cup finalists are invariably scientific and clever. They scheme and plan to make every move an effective one. The forthcoming final at Wembley should be an exposition of the S.C.A. the second heat of the Medley Relay and the high jump could not take place. The entries in both these events will be allowed to enter the final to-morrow.

will be met with cool and adequate movements from defenders.

Kick-And-Rush Must Fail

It will be interesting to see how modern ideas work out on such a ground as Wembley, where the best laid plans gang aft agley. Scoring is likely to be high, even if fast wingers are employed to cut in and shoot.

A tempestuous team of kick-and-rush players cannot hope to succeed at Wembley. Cup finalists must use their wits all the time until the last minute of the game.

With the growing appreciation of brains in football, the robust type of game appears to be on the decline. Muscle and weight are almost at a disadvantage to-day. The slim, speedy, and clever player is the man who matters, and it is men of this type who are likely to be responsible for the next Cup final victory.

Best Team For Cup

Such men know how to preserve their combination and cover the whole length and breadth of the field. They are on the ball immediately, deciding just as quickly what next to do with it. The most advantageous move is decided upon, instantly. Attacks are launched and carried out, and counter-attacks are broken up.

The best team from a League standpoint may not reach Wembley. But of the two finalists it is definitely the best team who will win the English Cup.

FOOTBALL

(Continued from Page 4)

The Athletic were the first to threaten, and a fast movement culminated in Ho testing Wong with a hard shot which the goalkeeper fumbled badly, but Li Hung-ching rushed up to kick wildly outside. At the other end South China launched an attack on this left, and Lee sent hard over to Leung Shui-yick, who shot direct for goal, but he had his first effort saved by Sul, and following up, saw his second attempt blocked by Mak Sul-hon.

It was perceptible to the on-lookers that tempers were becoming frayed, dangerous play, especially in tackles, being all too prominent; most of them were overlooked by the referee, when obviously strong action was called for to prevent a similar occurrence to that of the last week-end.

Good Athletic Goal

After 28 minutes play, the Athletic went into the lead well on the run of the play. Tang Kwong-sun centred across the goal to Li Hung-ching who immediately transferred to Ho Chor-yin, whose quick drive flashed in off the upright, giving Wong no chance.

After ten minutes play, in the second half, the Athletic lost their lead through Ng Tak-wing accidentally handling the ball in the fatal area, Young Shui-yick having no difficulty in converting the spot kick.

This was against the run of the game, and the Athletic went away after the kick-off with a fast movement on the right, but Ho Chor-yin headed into Wong's arms, when a goal looked certain.

Soi Tin Lim in Linelight
A breakaway raid by South China and a fine drive by Cheuk Shiek-kam saw Sul save splendidly, and a header by Tsang King-ki was brilliantly caught and cleared by the Athletic custodian.

Returning to the attack, the Athletic kept the ball in the South China goalmouth for several minutes, and when Ho Chor-yin looked certain to score, Wong cleverly gathered the ball off his foot and saved the situation.

To Ho Hear Ordered Off
Most of the exchanges were characterised by rough chargingRANGER'S
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FIRST DIVISION

ARSENAL (1)	v	Grimsby (1)
BIRMINGHAM (2)	v	Derby (1)
BURTON (1)	v	Preston (1)
LEADS (3)	v	Wolves (3)
LIVERPOOL (2)	v	Huddersfield (2)
MIDDELBOROUGH (4)	v	BUNDESDORF (1)
NOTTINGHAM (1)	v	Tottenham (1)
PORTSMOUTH (1)	v	Everton (1)
WEDNESDAY (1)	v	Aston Villa (2)
STOKE (2)	v	Leicester (3)
W. B'WICH (3)	v	Chelsea (1)

SECOND DIVISION

BLACKBURN (1)	v	Port Vale (1)
BRADFORD (2)	v	Southampton (1)
BRENTFORD (3)	v	Oldham (1)
BURY (2)	v	Manchester U. (1)
FULHAM (1)	v	BOLTON (2)
HULL (1)	v	Swansea (1)
NORWICH (3)	v	Sheff. Wed. (1)
NOTTS F. (1)	v	Burnley (2)
PLYMOUTH (1)	v	Nottingham (1)
WEST HAM (1)	v	Barnsley (1)

THIRD DIVISION (North)

BARROW (2)	v	Doncaster (1)
CARLISLE (4)	v	HARTLEPOOL (1)
CHESTERFIELD (2)	v	Chester (1)
HALIFAX (2)	v	Darlington (1)
LINCOLN (1)	v	STOCKPORT (1)
MIDDELBOROUGH (2)	v	Southport (2)
ROCHDALE (3)	v	York (2)
TRANMERE (2)	v	CREWE (1)
WALSALL (2)	v	Gateshead (1)
WREXHAM (3)	v	Accrington (2)

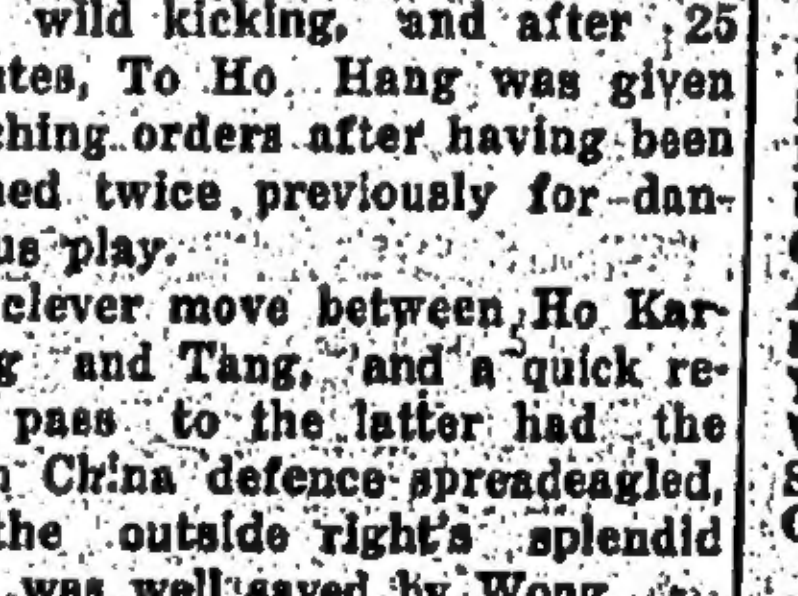
THIRD DIVISION (South)

Bournemouth (1)	v	BRIGHTON (1)
Bristol C. (1)	v	CHARLTON (1)
CLAPTON (4)	v	TORQUAY (1)
COVENTRY (1)	v	Queen's P.R. (1)
EXETER (1)	v	Bristol R. (1)
GILLINGHAM (3)	v	SWINDON (1)
LYNDALE (1)	v	Crystal P. (1)
NEWPORT (3)	v	Southend (1)
NAMPTON (2)	v	Cardiff (1)
READING (3)	v	Aldershot (2)
WATFORD (1)	v	LUTON (1)

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Albion (1)	v	HAMILTON (1)
Ayr (3)	v	CELTIC (1)
Clyde (2)	v	Aberdeen (2)
DUNDEE (3)	v	St. Mirren (1)
DUNFELINE (1)	v	Falkirk (1)
HEARTS (1)	v	Queen's O.S. (3)
M'WELL (3)	v	Airdrie (1)
PARTICK (3)	v	Ribernian (2)
QUEEN'S P.R. (3)	v	Kilmarnock (4)
SH. JONATHAN (3)	v	RANGERS (1)

Figures in brackets denote result of corresponding game last week-end, in capital letters are favoured to win. All teams mentioned first are playing at home.



A minute later, the Athletic were awarded a free kick just outside the penalty area, and Tang Kwong-sun sent in a terrific shot which Wong Hung himself full-length to push round the post.

The final whistle came, with no addition to the score, and the Athletic being decidedly unlucky to come away with only one point.

Explanation Wanted
The action of Mak Sul-hon, and Ho Chor-yin, in playing against yesterday, after having been ordered off in last Sunday's affair, calls for explanation, and a general tightening-up of the rules all round is clearly required in order to stamp out the untidy conduct shown by some of the players in games of late.

In their previous encounter, last Sunday, in the semi-final round of the Senior Shield, South China B. won by 3 goals to 1 in a game featuring a disgraceful scenes of foul play, and a general tightening-up of the rules all round is clearly required in order to stamp out the untidy conduct shown by some of the players in games of late.

FOOTBALL FORM GUIDE

Comprehensive Table Showing Form
Of Club At A Glance

A COMPREHENSIVE guide to the form of all the major English Football Clubs and the premier Scottish League will be found in the appended tables. To assist in comparing the teams, details of how they have fared in their last five matches are given. The letters W, L and D indicate matches won, lost, and drawn, respectively. Games played at home are shown in capital letters, while away games are denoted by ordinary type. The figures in brackets denote the position held by that team at the conclusion of last season. The asterisk indicates a promoted team. The following League positional tables give home and away details and include all matches played to date.

First Division	Goals	Points	Home	Away	Goals	Points
Arsenal (1) WdWdW	33 16 13	1 2 62 13 25	17 5 8	7 31 23 17 45		
Sunderland (6) dWdWd	33 17 10	4 3 45 22 28	16 6 8	2 24 20 20 43		
Manchester (5) WdWdW	33 16 11	1 4 42 17 28	17 7 8	2 24 20 16 42		
Wolves (11) WdWdL	33 17 11	0 6 34 15 25	17 7 8	2 24 20 16 42		
Derby (4) WdWdL	33 16 9	1 3 38 20 21	17 7 8	2 24 20 16 42		
Everton (13) WdWdL	33 16 9	1 3 38 20 21	17 7 8	2 24 20 16 42		
Liverpool (18) WdWdL	33 16 9	1 3 38 20 21	17 7 8	2 24 20 16 42		
Stoke (12) WdWdL	33 16 9	1 3 38 20 21	17 7 8	2 24 20 16 42		
Aston V. (13) WdWdL	33 16 9	1 3 38 20 21	17 7 8	2 24 20 16 42		
W. Brom. (7) WdWdL	33 16 9	1 3 38 20 21	17 7 8	2 24 20 16 42		
Grimsby (1) WdWdL	33 16 9	1 3 38 20 21	17 7 8	2 24 20 16 42		
Preston (10) WdWdL	33 16 9	1 3 38 20 21	17 7 8	2 24 20 16 42		
Chelsea (19) WdWdL	33 16 9	1 3 38 20 21	17 7 8	2 24 20 16 42		
Huddersfield (2) WdWdL	33 16 9	1 3 38 20 21	17 7 8	2 24 20 16 42		
Blackburn (5) WdWdL	33 16 9	1 3 38 20 21	17 7 8	2 24 20 16 42		
Leeds (3) WdWdL	33 16 9	1 3 38 20 21	17 7 8	2 24 20 16 42		
Portsmouth (1) WdWdL	33 16 9	1 3 38 20 21	17 7 8	2 24 20 16 42		
Wolves (15) WdWdL	33 16 9	1 3 38 20 21	17 7 8	2 24 20 16 42		
Mid-boro' (16) WdWdL	33 16 9	1 3 38 20 21	17 7 8	2 24 20 16 42		
Birmingham (20) WdWdL	33 16 9	1 3 38 20 21	17 7 8	2 24 20 16 42		
Tottenham (3) WdWdL	33 16 9	1 3 38 20 21	17 7 8	2 24 20 16 42		
Leicester (17) WdWdL	33 16 9	1 3 38 20 21	17 7 8	2 24 20 16 42		

Second Division	Goals	Points	Home	Away	Goals	Points
Brentford (4) WdWdW	32 16 15	0 1 47 12 31	16 5 6	5 25 27 15 46		
Blackpool (11) WdWdL	32 16 15	0 1 47 12 31	16 5 6	5 25 27 15 46		
Newcastle (1) WdWdL	32 16 15	0 1 47 12 31	16 5 6	5 25 27 15 46		
W. Ham. (7) WdWdL	32 16 15	0 1 47 12 31	16 5 6	5 25 27 15 46		
M'p'ter U. (20) WdWdL	32 16 15	0 1 47 12 31	16 5 6	5 25 27 15 46		
Sheff. Wed. (1) WdWdL	32 16 15	0 1 47 12 31	16 5 6	5 25 27 15 46		
Fulham (18) WdWdL	32 16 15	0 1 47 12 31	16 5 6	5 25 27 15 46		
Notts F. (17) WdWdL	32 16 15	0 1 47 12 31	16 5 6	5 25 27 15 46		
Hull (15) WdWdL	32 16 15	0 1 47 12 31	16 5 6	5 25 27 15 46		
Bury (12) WdWdL	32 16 15	0 1 47 12 31	16 5 6	5 25 27 15 46		
Burnley (15) WdWdL	32 16 15	0 1 47 12 31	16 5 6	5 25 27 15 46		
Norwich (1) WdWdL	32 16 15	0 1 47 12 31	16 5 6	5 25 27 15 46		
Barnsley (1) WdWdL	32 16 15	0 1 47 12 31	16 5 6	5 25 27 15 46		
Port Vale (8) WdWdL	32 16 15	0 1 47 12 31	16 5 6	5 25 27 15 46		
Bradford (1) WdWdL	32 16 15	0 1 47 12 31	16 5 6	5 25 27 15 46		
Sheff. U. (14) WdWdL	32 16 15	0 1 47 12 31	16 5 6	5 25 27 15 46		
Swansea (19) WdWdL	32 16 15	0 1 47 12 31	16 5 6	5 25 27 15 46		
Oldham (1) WdWdL	32 16 15	0 1 47 12 31	16 5 6	5 25 27 15 46		
Notts C. (18) WdWdL	32 16 15	0 1 47 12 31	16 5 6	5 25 27 15 46		

Third Division (S.)	HOME					AWAY					Tl.					
	Goals	Pts.	D.	F.	A. Pts.	Goals	Pts.	D.	F.	A. Pts.						
Charlton (5) WdWdW	32	17	13	0	2	51	16	30	16	8	8	29	24	19	49	
Reading (3) WdWdW	32	16	13	0	3	44	11	29	16	3	7	6	22	27	32	41
Luton (1) WdWdW	32	16	10	1	5	37	17	26	16	3	7	6	22	27	32	41
Coventry (2) WdWdW	32	16	10	1	5	45	18	26	16	3	7	3	24	29	35	40
Crystal P. (12) WdWdW	29	16	11	2	3	34	13	25	17	6	8	2	25	23	14	38
Watford (14) WdWdW	32	16	11	4	1	40	16	23	16	5	6	5	18	19	15	39
Torquay (20) WdWdW	33	17	12	3	2	47	18	26	16	3	10	3	16	37	9	35
Bristol R. (7) WdWdW	32	17	13	2	6	47	22	26	16	3	11	3	16	37	9	35
Brighton (10) WdWdW	32	17	13	2	6	47	22	26	16	3	11	3	16	37	9	35
Millwall (1) WdWdW	35	17	8	5	4	21	20	28	16	2	10	4	11	29	8	34
Q'n's P.R. (4) WdWdW	33	17	11	1	5	38	16	27	16	3	10	3	22	32	13	33
Exeter (1) WdWdW	33	17	11	5	1	38	27	27	16	2	12	3	9	32	5	32
N'ampton (13) WdWdW	32	16	9	3	4	40	16	23	16	3	10	2	19	31	6	31
Bristol C. (19) WdWdW	32	16	10	3	3	23	12	23	16	1	10	3	13	39	7	30
Barnumeth (21) WdWdW	33	16	9	3	6	27	32	22	16	2	11	5	17	42	7	29
Swansea (11) WdWdW	31	16	8	5	2	35	23	20	16	3	1	2	10	33	8	28
W'ampton (8) WdWdW	31	15	8	2	5	25	16	21	16	2	8	6	15	36	10	28
Derashot (14) WdWdW	32	16	9	4	4	23	12	22	16	1	11	5	20	41	7	28
W'ingham (17) WdWdW	32	15	7	4	4	23	24	18	17	1	13	3	22	42	6	23
W'pool (15) WdWdW	33	16	6	4	4	31	26	16	17	3	13	1	14	37	7	23
W'athred (16) WdWdW	31	15	7	1	2	28	24	15	16	0	12	4	16	38	4	19

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

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"Cotton: Steady conditions ruled, with no pressure to sell. Europe was more interested in buying."

"Rubber: Firm conditions prevailed on the market, but the volume of trading was small. The London market closed steady. Dealers were the principal buyers, while liquidation seems to have dried up. There was good factory buying in evidence. The outside markets were steady."

"Sugar: The market was dull but steady. Sugar was sold at the 3.08 to 3.10 cent basis, while there were buyers at 3.05 cents. The price of refined sugar remained unchanged."

"Reports from London indicate that London interests are expected to call a meeting for March 26 to consider the agitation for restriction of 5 per cent. in the rubber quota."

"In view of the subsequent market action since the Rubber Flash of March 18, as a precaution it might be advisable to enter stop-loss orders. In the event of the market showing a recovery from 100 to 150 points from last Saturday's levels it might be advisable to take profits."

"Amsterdam despatches to the Financial Times in London criticising the failure of the Rubber Regulation Committee to increase restriction from May next suggests that the Committee has considerably overrated world consumption requirements of the staple, especially that of the United States."

"Flash: Average daily petroleum production for the week ended March 16 was estimated at 2,606,000 barrels. The weekly electricity production totalled 1,728,000,000 k.w.h., an increase of 4.7 per cent. as compared with last year."

Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Company's report on the opening of the market:

The opening on Wall Street to-day was slightly higher and firm, but trading was light. Several blocks of shares changed hands on the up-side.

On the cotton market selling was scattered, while the volume of trading was small. Price fixing by European and domestic interests was in evidence. Buying, however, was of a good character.

Latest Quotations
The following quotations have been received by Reuter.

	Prev. Close	To-day's Close
N.Y./London cross-rate	4.78%	4.78%
N.Y. Cotton—July	10.76	10.79
N.Y. Rubber—July	11.04	11.24
Chicago Wheat—May	91%	93%
Chicago Corn—May	77%	78%
Montreal Silver—May	59.65	59.55
Silver Official	58%	58%

	Mar 19	Close	Change
20 Industrials	98.31	98.25	02 off
20 Rails	28.00	27.72	28 off
20 Utilities	14.97	14.97	unchanged
40 Bonds	94.46	94.53	07 up
11 Commodity Index	54.42	55.14	72 up

	10 Leading Stocks
Amer Smelting	32%
Auburn	15%
J. I. Case	48%
Elco Bond & Share	4%
General Motors	28%
Int. Tel. & Tel.	6
Montgomery Ward	23%
Nat. Distillers	26%
N.Y. Central	12%
U.S. Steel	27%

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Reuter Quotations

March 21.
The following quotations from New York have been received by Reuter.

	Last	10.15	11.00
N.Y./London	4.78%	4.77%	4.77%
N.Y. Cotton	10.76	10.76	10.72
Sept.	10.39	10.41	10.38
N.Y. Rubber	11.04	11.09	11.10
July	11.20	11.22	11.20
C. Wheat May	91%	92%	92%
July	88%	88%	88%
C. Corn May	77%	78%	78%
W. Wheat May	89%	89%	89%

	38%	38	32%
Amer Smelting	38%	38	32%
Con Gas N.Y.	17%	17%	17%
Du Pont	89%	89%	89%
Elco Bond & Sh	4%	4%	4%
General Motors	28	28	27%
Int. Tel. & Tel.	6	6	6
Loew's Inc.	24%	24%	24%
Montgomery W.	23%	23%	23%
Nat. Distillers	26	26	27%
N.Y. Central	18	18	18%
Standard Oil N.J.	36%	36%	36%
U.S. Steel	28%	28%	28%



M. Paul Codon, famous French flier, joint holder of the long-distance flight record of 5,675 miles, New York to Rayak, Syria.

HEROIN HAUL MADE BY POLICE ON MOTOR BUS

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The defendant was taken from the bus to the footpath where the case was opened, and inside was found six large parcels on the bottom, and ten small packets on top. One of the latter was opened and found to contain red pills. In the box, which defendant had under his arm, more parcels were found.

The defendant was taken to the police station and charged, and in answer to the charge stated that a man, named Chan Tong, had given the case and the box, to him to carry to the Railway Station.

After the police evidence the defendant stated that he had come down to Hong Kong a few days before the incident to look for a job. He met a friend called Chan Tong, with whom he arranged to go to Canton on March 12.

Mysterious Chan's Instructions. Defendant slept the night in a boarding house in Hong Kong and the next morning, the morning in question, Chan Tong called for him, carrying the case and the box. Chan said that he wanted to do some business in Shamshuipo before going away, so they caught the Shamshuipo Ferry. Chan had asked the defendant to carry the things for him while he smoked.

On reaching Shamshuipo, Chan gave the defendant instructions how to get to the Railway Station, and went off to see a friend. Defendant got into the bus and after going from one bus stop to the next the police boarded the bus and arrested him.

Defendant stated that he did not open the case nor did he know that it contained.

CHILD STEALING CHARGE AGAINST CHINESE WIDOW

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In the meantime, the father of the baby had made inquiries and had been informed that the baby and girl were at Waichow City. He immediately went there where he recovered his son and his step-daughter.

Defendant Arrested
On February 12 the defendant was arrested in Shaukiwan on information received by the Police, and was later transferred to the Shamshuipo Police Station.

On February 14 he was charged at the Station with child stealing, with others, and admitted that she took the children to Waichow City. Her defence was that she had received no money and was only a servant in the employ of one of the other women.

No Identification Parade
Before calling the first witness, His Lordship asked why an identification parade had not been held as it was most essential in cases of this sort.

Counsel for the Crown said the apparent reason given by the Police was that the girl, having stayed with the defendant for over a fortnight, would not hesitate twice about identifying her.

Ng Lao-li, mother of the baby, said she had been ill for some time. She missed her baby at about 1 p.m. on December 12. She did not know the defendant and had never seen her before.

The case is continuing.

SEVEN YEARS OF EASTERN FLYING THE SPLENDID RECORD OF DUTCH AIRWAYS WHEN SINGAPORE MISSED A FINE CHANCE

(By Pegasus)

THE Master of Sempill's air survey of Malaya is completed. He has made many encouraging remarks in press interviews en route regarding the bright prospects before a Malayan air transport company and the sound likelihood of Government assistance to such a concern being forthcoming.

If this has the effect of inducing active progress towards internal air services, we shall have good cause to remember with gratitude the Master of Sempill's visit.

Recently we have been reminded very forcibly that Malaya is backward in aviation—the K.N.I.L.M.'s celebration of the fifth anniversary of their Batavia-Singapore service has served as the reminder.

The K.N.I.L.M. have operated Palembang was instituted, which was also made a daily service. Batavia has become the natural metropolis of aviation for the Indies, possessing as it does what is the finest civil aerodrome in the Malay archipelago at the present time. The administrative headquarters of aviation are in the Department of Government Industries at Bandoeng, where all aviation affairs are handled.

Singapore Service
The idea of the service to Singapore, although it had to be dropped in 1927 when the subsidy for the British company was not forthcoming, was not by any means abandoned and having established themselves thoroughly in Java with their local services the K.N.I.L.M. turned their attention once more to Singapore.

Several trial flights were made and arrangements having been completed with the R.A.F. and permission obtained to make use of the landing ground at Seletar and to erect a civil hangar there, the first service plane flew over from Batavia to Singapore on March 4, 1930, and inaugurated the service.

Pilot Moll's Record
The pilot of that first service machine was J. J. Moll, who is now immortalised among pilots as one of the two men who navigated the K.I.M. Douglas D. C. 2 air-liner on her historic three-day flight from England to Australia in the Race last October. In 1928 Mr. Moll was engaged in bringing out the K.N.I.L.M. machines from Holland for the inauguration of the Java internal services, and with the second one he broke the then record for the run from Amsterdam to Batavia.

It was also he who took part in the famous Abel Tasman flight from Batavia to Melbourne and (Continued on Page 10)

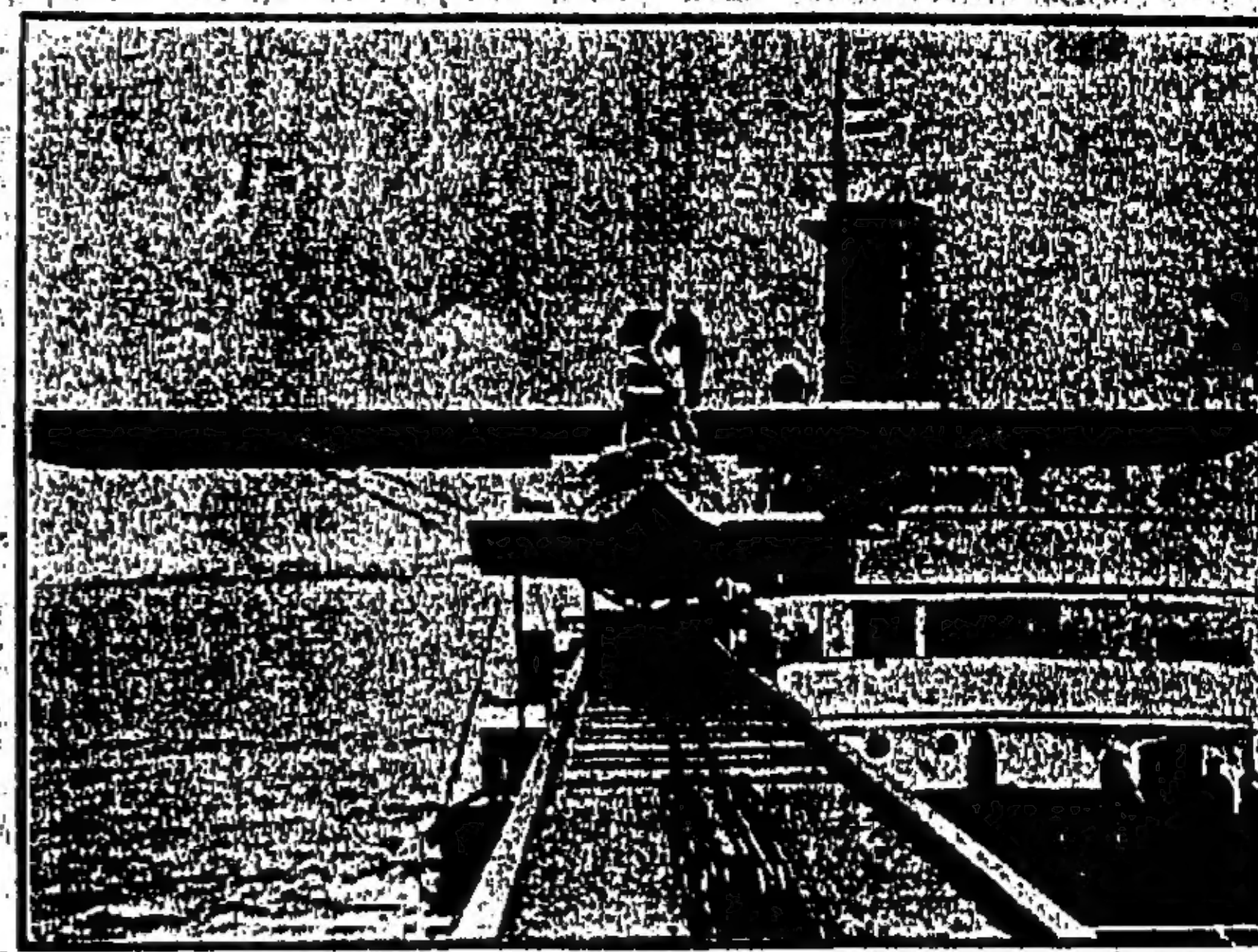


M. Maurice Rossi, partner of M. Paul Codon on all his flights, including the last unsuccessful attempt to break their own long-distance record of 5,675 miles.

BRITANNIA TROPHY FOR 1934

Scott and Black Chosen For Honour

The Britannia Trophy given annually by the Royal Aeronautical Club for the most meritorious air performance during the year has been awarded for 1934 to Mr. G. W. A. Scott and Mr. T. Campbell Black for their flight from England to Melbourne in the record time of 71 hours 18 minutes.



The first floating aerodrome, to be stationed in the South Atlantic, formed from the converted German liner Westfalen.

BRITAIN FASTER ACQUIRING AIRLINERS

LONDON UNIVERSITY FORMING AIR SQUADRON

Senate Approves Movement

The formation of an air squadron in the University of London was approved in principle by the Senate at its meeting last month.

CO-OPERATIVE FLYING COSTS £1 PER HOUR

SHOWING THE WAY TO CUT DOWN COSTS

HOW A SYNDICATE OF FIVE HAS REDUCED EXPENSE

London.
Five members of Reading Aero Club point the way to cheaper private flying.

Their operations over two years have given them flying at about £1 an hour, including complete purchase of the plane, a two-seater Cirrus-Moth.

At flying clubs the charges vary from 27s. 6d. to 50s. an hour.

WEEK-END TRIPS
Apart from the cheapness, they achieve a large measure of the advantages of single private ownership.

Thus at week-ends, two of the five can fly continuously. Usually at a busy club one plane has to satisfy dozens of members.

The are the charges over the two years:

Cost of plane	325
Insurance	120
Private lock-up	72
Interest charges	48
Certificate of airworthiness	35
Ditto, second year	35
Engine overhauls	55
General maintenance	63

The precise total, including odd shillings, was £310 9s.

GREATER COMFORT FOR R.A.F.

Transparent Hood For Cockpits

COVER MOVABLE IN EMERGENCIES

Pilots and observers flying the new Wallace two-seaters now being made by Westlands for the R. A. F. are going to be more comfortable than usual.

Both cockpits are to be covered with a transparent hood.

This gives a better streamline shape, which means speed, and protects them from the slipstream, which is unsettling at high speed.

If desired, the hood may be released to allow the occupants to step overboard with parachutes. The gunner's part of the cover folds up to allow him to use his guns, but even so, gives sufficient protection to permit accurate aiming.

The flying tour of Australia was also in the nature of a "showing the way" tour for Imperial Airways.

U.S. Survey Of Wake Island

The Navy announced on Tuesday last week that it had completed its survey of Wake Island, "to ascertain its suitability as a wayport for future commercial trans-Pacific flights." The work was done by an amphibian plane operating from a

ZEPPELIN PROJECT

JAPANESE-MANCHUKUO AIR SERVICE

MAY BE EXTENDED TO UNITED STATES

THREE-FOURTHS OF CAPITAL ALREADY ARRANGED

A joint Japanese Manchukuo dirigible service connecting Tokyo and Hsinking, subsequently to be extended to Singapore and eventually to the United States, is to be inaugurated next spring by the National Aeronautic Policy Research Society, according to the "Asahi".

The company is to be known as the Pacific Airways Corporation, and will be capitalised at Y.20,000,000. At the start the company will use one Zeppelin of the LZ-129 type, but eventually expects to employ three at least, it was reported. The research organisation began consideration of the plan last spring, when it was formed with Mr. Sukehide Kabayama as chairman of the board of directors, and Mr. Kumataro Honda, Mr. Keigi Ozaki, Mr. Mineo Kato, Mr. Masataka Ando and Baron Seijun Inohye as members.

The "Asahi" said the project resulted from an exchange of opinion between Government officials and aviation authorities. Arrangements already have been made for subscription of three-fourths of the capital, and the original Zeppelin soon is to be purchased at a cost of Y.6,000,000. Even now, the "Asahi" said, an engineer of the Zeppelin Company, personal representative of the famous Dr. Hugo Eckener, is on his way to Japan by way of Siberia to negotiate the sale of the first big dirigible. He is expected to arrive November 20.

The initial service, between Tokyo and Hsinking, will be non-stop. The "Asahi's" account did not mention the South Sea Islands, but Pengo's report said the eventual possible extension from Singapore to the United States would be by way of the Mandated Islands and Hawaii.

The LZ-129 type has twice the capacity of the Graf Zeppelin which visited Japan several years ago, and can carry five light aeroplanes.

"Feeder" Work
The machine, as used to augment the London-Channel Islands service, carries ten passengers and crew of two.

More than 20 of this type have been sold in the last few months. One of two biplanes built by Boulton and Paul for "feeder" work in Africa has been received by Imperial Airways.

It has two 460-h.p. engines, and cruises at 150 miles an hour.

It is lavishly fitted to carry seven passengers, but for short trips may be fitted with 14 seats. Two Avro monoplanes will also be delivered shortly for feeder work.

These machines are expected to cruise at 150 miles an hour with six passengers, with a top speed of 175 miles an hour. The undercarriage wheels may be drawn up in flight out of the way of the air-stream.

ROMANTIC FEATURE OF AIRPORT

Specially Chartered Craft

MANY DESTINATIONS AND VARIOUS PURPOSES

A romantic feature of the air traffic in and out of Croydon is the number of specially chartered aircraft which, in addition to the scheduled services, now set off on urgent journeys across Europe, or to India or the heart of Africa.

Fast, powerful machines, these air specials are always standing ready to leave at a moment's notice. Meeting ocean passengers at Cherbourg and flying them to London; carrying film producers and their equipment to shoot special scenes in far-off deserts; rushing business (Continued on Page 10)

THE FASCINATION OF CROYDON

The Air-Station That Is Making History

"JULES VERNE ROMANCE COME TRUE"

"A fascinating place, this, if ever there was one," writes a recent visitor to the history-making air station at Croydon. "Even as you pass through its vestibule," he adds, "something of Jules Verne's romance grips you."

"It seems as though some Jules Verne story has suddenly come true. You feel, for a moment, as though the whole place might be some fragment of the imagination, ready to vanish at a moment's notice. But (Continued on Page 10)



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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Thursday, Mar. 21, 1935

Steps To Aid Home Export Trade

Mr. Walter Runciman recently announced an addition to the very considerable number of trade agreements negotiated with foreign Powers. An arrangement has been entered into with Roumania for the payment by instalments of the trade debts owing to Britain. These amount to some £2,500,000, mainly owing to Yorkshire and Lancashire. While the creditor firms have reason for satisfaction in the prospect of payment, the agreement has wider importance as again opening the door to trade between Britain and Roumania. The bulk of that trade can never be large. Roumania is a small country and entry to her ports is restricted by quotas, but the selling of goods can be pursued with confidence now that the frozen credits representing past transactions are to be gradually thawed.

The series of individual pacts of which the Roumanian Agreement is the latest example has proved its value in an increase of the sale of British goods. Endeavours to remove the barriers against trade plank by plank may be viewed with impatience by the world quickly of economic nationalism. Platform and Press assaults upon quotas, currency restrictions and—strangling tariffs; proposals for Empire Free Trade or for a ring of countries in the sterling bloc trading equally with one another are all individually or collectively admirable. On paper they would get overseas trade back to the normal in a week. In practice there are impassable impediments. If anything is to be done they are driven back to the plan which the Board of Trade is pursuing of individual agreements with one nation after another. These plodding methods have the merit that they do open closed doors and create trade. In that respect they are worth infinitely more than all the splendid suggestions that take no account of facts.

A Thankoffering From The Nation

Of all the arrangements which have been announced for celebrating the Silver Jubilee of the King, at home, none is more welcome than the proposal for a National Thankoffering which has been initiated by the Prince of Wales. It has been the wish of his Majesty that local celebrations shall be held all over the

country, to supplement those State functions which will take place in London. The happy thought of his Majesty's eldest son will now enable the subjects of the King, wherever they may be, to participate in a general tribute of gratitude for a reign in which the kingdom has had in the Sovereign's personality the most illustrious example of national steadfastness and national devotion to duty.

From his Majesty's immediate family it is fitting that the great National family of which he is the head shall receive counsel upon the most felicitous form which a gift of gratitude may take. The details of the National Thankoffering will be laid by his Royal Highness before the Lords Lieutenant, Lord Mayors, Lord Provosts, Mayors and Provosts, who would in each area receive his Majesty and offer the gifts of his subjects were a prolonged tour of the kingdom possible. Whatever the final nature of the general gift from the nation which is to be put before these its representatives, the response to any appeal will be wide and immediate. The trials through which the country has passed during these twenty-five years of peace, and war have served to make an occasion for ceremonial rejoicing into something deeper, in which loyalty and affection blend in thanksgiving.

SHIPYARD TRAGEDY

Two Coolies Fatally
Crushed

ACCIDENTAL DEATH VERDICT

At the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, a verdict of accidental death was returned by the jury at an inquiry into the deaths of two coolies, Tsang Ming, aged 28, and Mok Kam, aged 80, who died as the result of injuries received whilst working at the Bailey shipyard on March 5.

Mr. Grantham sat as Coroner, while the jury comprised Messrs. R. H. Wild (Foreman), Carlos Coelho, and Wong King-chuen.

SELECTED WRONG VICTIM

Fountain-Pen Stolen
From Watchman

Unwittingly selecting a head district watchman for a victim resulted in Wong Wan, unemployed, being sentenced to four months' hard labour by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning, for the theft of a fountain-pen. Inspector Andrew stated that accused possessed a clean record in the Colony, but from the tattoo marks on his right leg it appears that he had been convicted twice in Canton

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

IMPERSONATING MR. WELLS

The Wells-Stalin conversations, which produced some controversy in England, have been taken very seriously in Moscow.

The Bolsheviks are annoyed with "H.G." because he did not praise their progress. They are now preparing a film entitled "Our Achievements."

It will have a special Wells prologue and epilogue in which a Bolshevik actor will impersonate the English author.

The prologue will show "H.G." first visit to Moscow shortly after the war. It will refer to his promise to return in 10 years' time.

There will follow a panorama of the achievements of the Five-year Plan. "H.G." will appear again in the epilogue, the text of which is "What Wells did not see."

HE DOES NOT READ "SHOP"

Mr. Seward Pearce, who is retiring after carrying out his appointed task of putting the legal course in the London Police College curriculum on a sound basis, handled at least 100,000 criminal cases while he was Assistant Director of Public Prosecutions.

Yet he admitted at a recent dinner of crime experts that there was one type of murder case he knew nothing about—that created by the detective fiction writers.

"I read the Conan Doyle stories when I was young," he said, "and I enjoyed them, although he had an easy task. He could make the crime fit the solution. Since then I have not read one detective novel—not even an Edgar Wallace."

Your Daily Smile!

Johnnie: "And what does bigamy mean, father?"

Father: "A man who makes the same mistake twice."

An Irishman was riding a mule, which began kicking violently, and finally got his hoof caught in the stirrup.

"Well," exclaimed the Irishman in the excitement, "if you're goin' to get on, I'll get off!"

HIS WORK

"Who commands in your home?"

"We share the management. My wife bosses the servants and the children, and I attend the goldfish."

Young Hopful: "Dad, please give me a few coppers for a poor discharged soldier."

Dad: "Certainly, my lad, but where is he?"

Young Hopful: "Well, he is in the box office at the cinema."

The Chinese friends of Lady Southern are holding a reception in her honour at the Hong Kong Hotel on Monday, April 1, to mark the recognition of the recent conferment on her of the O.B.E. decoration.

The sixty-sixth ordinary general meeting of the Hong Kong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. will be held at the offices Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., the General Managers of the Company, at noon on Friday, March 29.

Convicted of the theft of a blanket from a sleeping passenger on board the S.S. Kwang-Tung, a poor, Cheung So, unemployed, was 21-year-old coolie, Ip Chuen, was this morning sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. W. M. by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning.

A total of 11,355 cases were treated by the St. John Ambulance Brigade and Association New Territory Medical Benevolent Branch during the month of February.

The R. M. S. Empress of Britain is due here from Manila on Saturday at 6 a.m. She will leave here on the continuance of her round-the-world cruise, at 6 a.m. next Wednesday.

The R. M. S. Empress of Asia is due here to-day, week from Yokohama. She will leave for Manila on the same day.

ITALY'S NEW PORT OF BARI

INTENDED TO COMMAND ALBANIA

GATEWAY TO ORIENT THAT SUPERSEDES BRINDISI

(By G. E. R. Gedye)

TO reach Albania, land of few roads and no railways, is always an adventure. Last time I came here, six years ago, it was blazing summer.

I took a Yugoslav steamer from Fiume, but was compelled to disembark and wait two days at Ragusa for a Greek cargo steamer—Jugoslavs did not call on Albanians, or at their ports.

Eventually I arrived between the sheep and the goats—800 sheep in the bows, 600 goats astern, and I, the only passenger, in my cabin amidst ships.

This particular example of nationalism run mad no longer obtains, but at the start of my present journey from Vienna I had evidence enough of others. A Vienna police sergeant accompanied the train to the Yugoslav frontier, scrutinising everyone to see if they were Socialists going to join the little colony of Socialist fugitives from Fascism established at Maribor, in Yugoslavia.

On the frontier an Austrian secret police official examined our newspapers to see if we carried any which the exiles might not read, and asked us all—a futile proceeding, obviously—"Are you carrying any letters to the emigrants?"

Venice Under Snow

He was followed by Yugoslav experts armed with long steel rods, with which they proceeded to prod and minutely examine every corner of the carriages for Terrorist bombs.

Every seat was lifted and the backs carefully felt, for Terrorists in the past have been able to pack bombs enough into passenger coaches on Austrian soil, as on Hungarian soil, which have exploded in Yugoslavia, causing terrible loss of life.

From Trieste a swift hydroplane should have taken me to Durazzo, Albania, in six hours. But the dreaded Bora was blowing, the seas were raging, and the hydroplane could not start. So the trip to Durazzo had to be made by train via Venice, Bologna, and Bari, and thence by boat to Durazzo, taking 48 hours instead of six. This is a usual winter-time method of "flying" to Albania.

Incidentally, it must rank high in the competition for Europe's noisiest city, and 20 hours thereafter waiting for a boat convinced one how right the Duke was to have made of the Eternal City a city of eternal silence for motorists.

With the incessant squawking of horns in Bari mingle the cries of vendors of lemons, oranges and resplendently embryonic-looking sea-creatures, the crackling of whips, and the shouts of myriads of children. The snow of Venice had vanished; the fact that Bari's illuminated fountains by night looked attractive says enough for its late-January climate.

Only on the sea-front, over which muddy seas were breaking, were the palms protected against spray by strange, top-heavy straw bonnets. In the old harbour, fishermen sold at 3d. a dozen—delicious-looking but probably treacherous oysters ready for eating, lemon free, and resplendently-looking sea urchins split open.

A stormy night journey over the muddy southern Adriatic, in one of the flat-bottomed, excellent Italian boats destined for use as troop transports one day, brought Albania's inaccessible coasts into view at dawn—low, black, unfriendly hills behind desolate swamps, where bred the mosquito which had given malaria to 70 per cent of the population. Now the Rockefeller foundation has practically cleaned these up.

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But such a winter trip brings compensations as well as unnumbered discomforts. It showed Venice, for example, deserted of tourists, abandoned to pigeons, schoolboys, students and other Venetians, while frost rimed the Palazzo Ducale and the Lions of St. Mark.

The Akademia, I found, is really an Academy of Fine Arts; for I saw, not swarms of tourists, but scores of Venetian art students disembarking from the steamboats to study there. The Piazza San Marco was deserted, swept by the icy Bora, while waves angrily lapped the Piazzetta.

Bari's Quick Growth

Only schoolchildren hastening and shivering beneath the Arcades to lunch, shared the famous square with the pigeons. Two frozen vendors of corn faced the blast—and the pigeons. Each had two assistants to beat off the hungry birds. Incautiously I bought a packet of corn and threw one handful.

With a terrifying whirling of wings, the entire pigeon population of Venice was upon me. Dozens fought for places on my hat, scores for positions on my shoulders and arms. One found a precarious foothold on the tip of my nose. Long after the corn was gone those ferocious and starving birds clung to their perches on my clothing until I escaped from the Piazza.

At lunch I heard an Englishman de passage remark to his daughter: "We ought to look at the shops this afternoon, but I'm positively afraid of those pigeons. They know a tourist at sight." My experience taught me that he was right. The last glimpse of Venice was of skiers being gondolaed to the station to catch the Bologna express.

Bari, Italy's new gateway to the Orient, from which she intends to command Albania, has supplanted Brindisi. The picturesque old town and harbour can hardly be found amidst the vast new city rising up so rapidly with its great new port, new sea-front, and huge Government building and warehouses.

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IDENTIFICATION COMPETITION NOT A STAR OF THE SCREEN THIS TIME

Here is the third of the series of masked faces for identification. This one is the director of the film "Broadway Bill," which is coming to the Queen's Theatre on Saturday week.



This gentleman—not a screen star—is one of screenland's biggest "names." He made "Submarine," "Dirigible" and many other hits such as "American Madness," "Lady For a Day" and "It Happened One Night," all sensational successes, which brought him great screen fame. His latest Columbia hit, "Broadway Bill," comes soon to the Queen's Theatre. Identify him, and five other stars being shown daily in the *China Mail*, and win tickets for his latest triumph. Write 50 words about each personality, if possible.

When you have completed the set of six, send them, with your full name and address, to the Contest Editor, *China Mail*. You may win one, or possibly two, dress circle tickets to the Queen's Theatre. (TWO OTHER CONTESTS APPEAR ON PAGE 11.)

CHILD STEALING CHARGE AGAINST CHINESE WIDOW

Two Children Enticed
Away By Promises
Of Oranges

DEFENDANT PLEADS "NOT
GUILTY"

A Chinese widow, Cheung Kam, alias Shek Pat, pleaded not guilty to a charge of child stealing with others, to wit a Chinese baby, Leung Chik-tung, aged 3, and a Chinese girl, Leung Ki, aged 13, on December 12, 1934, when she appeared before His Honour the Pulene Judge, Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Criminal Session this morning.

Mr. W. J. Lockhart Smith, Assistant Crown Solicitor appeared on behalf of the Crown.

The following jury were empanelled: Messrs. S. Hope (Foreman), P. P. Archiboff, Edgar Lewis, Chung Kwan-ting, D. V. Lopes, J. E. J. Walker, and Lea Jick-ting. The defendant in answer to the charge said, "It was not me, I was only employed by another woman as a coolie."

Opening Address

In opening the case for the prosecution, Mr. W. J. Lockhart Smith said the present charge, child stealing, was a very rare occurrence in England, but unfortunately it frequently happened in China. In stealing the small children, the abductor deprived the father of the custody of his children, and for this offence the maximum penalty was seven years.

The father and mother of the small baby lived at No. 266 Tai Nam Street, Shamshuipo, while Leung Ki, the girl, was an orphan adopted by the father and mother of the baby.

On December 12, 1934, the mother of the baby was taken ill and the girl, carrying the baby on her back, went out into the street to play.

Promises of Oranges
The defendant was then alleged to have approached them and to have admired the "little boy, and with the promise of buying them some oranges, took them to a house in Shamshuipo, where she washed them and clothed them.

The defendant was then alleged to have met two other women and the three females, carrying the girl and the baby, went to the Kowloon Railway Station where they embarked on a train for an unknown destination.

The girl, in her evidence, would tell the Court that they subsequently arrived at Wai-chow City, and that she and her little step-brother

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Four Winners Of
Theatre Tickets

An exceptionally large number of solutions to the Crossword Puzzle Competition, which appeared in yesterday's editions, were received from readers.

The senders of the first four correct solutions were Miss M. K. Wu, No. 3, Bowling Street (top floor); Miss B. Moses, Co. Messrs. McDonnell and Gorman, No. 881, Exchange Building; Mr. W. Weng-him, No. 334, Nathan Road (first floor); and Mr. A. Agafuroff, c/o S. E. Levy and Company, No. 7, Ice House Street.

Two complimentary tickets for the "British Agent" at the Alhambra Theatre have been sent to each of the above persons.

The following was the correct solution:

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LOCAL ESTATE

Portuguese Resident
Leaves \$40,200

Chun Nea Ching, of Lane No. 831 of Tientung Road, Shanghai, who died on August 2, 1933, left local estate valued at \$22,500.

Letters of administration for the use and benefit, have been granted to H. J. Armstrong, solicitor, the lawful attorney.

Carlos Augusto Savard Remedios, late of No. 9 Humphrey's Avenue, Kowloon, who died on December 22, 1934, left local estate valued at \$40,200.

Probate in the above estate has been granted to Ignace Maria Savard Remedios, widow.

where taken to Cheng Tai, a fourth woman in the case.

Sold for \$200.

The girl would also tell the court how the defendant sold her to a woman called Wong Chik-nam for a sum of nearly \$200.

The girl lived with Wong Chik-nam, while the baby remained with Cheng Tai.

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FORMER U.S. NEWSPAPER EXECUTIVE IN COLONY

Major R. K. Strassman Leaving
For America On Saturday

Major R. K. Strassman, formerly a noted figure in the American newspaper world, arrived in Hong Kong yesterday from Singapore by the s.s. *Corfu*. Major Strassman, who is a member of the officers' reserve corps of the United States Army, was publisher of the *Red Book Magazine* and affiliated magazines for 28 years.

He was also manager of the "Chicago Tribune" for some years, later becoming the managing executive for Mr. William Randolph Hearst's publication, the *American Weekly*, which is Mr. Hearst's largest property.

Mr. Strassman sails for America on Saturday by the s.s. *President Hoover*.

PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

Society Organising
Flower Day

A DESERVING CHARITY

The public generally will have an opportunity of assisting one of the Colony's most deserving causes on the morning of Saturday, March 30, when a street sale of flower emblems will be held in aid of the Society for the Protection of Children. The event is being organised by the Women's Auxiliary of the Society.

The Society is in urgent need of money with which to carry on its work for the sick and destitute children of the Colony. Since its foundation in 1930, the Society has investigated no fewer than 3,488 cases, involving the welfare of over 6,500 children.

Last year, the Society secured medical treatment for nearly 600 sick children and provided milk or other food, for 748. It also maintained nineteen destitute children in institutions and provided medical supplies and milk foods for the Children's Hospital at Shamshuipo, which dealt with 3,627 patients.

Cinema Notes

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people is to throw off the yoke of Czarism. She dedicates her life to the cause. She sacrifices everything in her devotion to the revolutionary leaders. When love for the "British Agent" enters into her life, she accepts it because she cannot help herself, but she never lowers the banner she is carrying for her countrymen.

To her lover, England comes first; to her Russia. Enemies to the last, even in each other's arms, she plays a part that makes her the centre of the British Agent's difficulties.

Leslie Howard, Irving Pichel, Walter Byron, and William Garman are featured.

"CHARLIE CHAN IN LONDON"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

Warner Oland makes another return to the Oriental Theatre, as the famous Chinese detective, in Fox Film's "Charlie Chan in London."

Drue Leyton again portrays the role of the romantic lead opposite Ray Milland. Other notables in the cast are Mona Barrie, Alan Mowbray, Murray Kinnell, Douglas Walton, Walter Johnson, E. E. Olive, George Barrand, Madge Bellamy and David Torrence.

P. I. British Consul-General In H.K. Following Retirement

Mr. Thomas Harrington, British Consul-General for the Philippines for the past 15 years, who is now retiring from the consular service, arrived in the Colony yesterday afternoon, en route to England by the R.M.S. *Empress of Japan*. Mr. Harrington, who has been in the Orient for nearly 40 years, is accompanied by his wife and daughter.

Met by a *China Mail* representative on board the liner yesterday, Mr. Harrington refused to answer any questions concerning his long stay in the Far East, his experience in regard to the consular service, or present day conditions.

To-day's Short Story.

Police At Festy Lenihan's

By Nina
Conarain

THERE was a fumbling at the half-door and John Joe Mannion came in. For a while he was not able to speak. He stood on the threshold, his hand pressed to his heaving chest.

He was a forlorn, looking, chinless youth. His big mouth was hanging open, his dark hair lay in a wet tongue across his forehead, and his high cheek-bones stuck out of his thin face, like the haunches you would see on a starved cow.

"Festy," he wheezed. "Festy! There's a boat-load of Guards coming out from the mainland on a potheen raid." He slumped into a chair, adding that he had run all the way from the town to bring the news.

Old Festy Lenihan started up from his fireside seat at John Joe's first words, stuffed his crutch under his arm, and took two hobbling steps across the room. Having made this show of prompt action he appeared to abandon all hope and drooped in the middle of the floor, a pathetic figure.

If there was one man on the island of Inishool who John Joe's tidings meant misfortune, it was Festy. In his lonely mountain house, three miles from the harbour town, he made a good living from the brewing of illicit whisky. An injury to a leg in early manhood hindered him from the strenuous toil of the farmer or fisherman; he had been driven to find this easier way of keeping himself.

Unkind and mostly feminine tongues said the injury was long since healed and Festy's crutch was but the badge of his incurable laziness. However that might be, Festy was popular enough. Evening after evening the men of the island would make their way along

the flaming, sunlit flag-stones of the western road to sit with him in his peaceful, womanless home; to talk and talk, to drink and drink, until their cares and their senses were quite dissolved in the mellow flow of the lovely potation. Festy found it congenial to be the unofficial publican of Inishool.

Now he stood before John Joe broken and trembling, his wrinkled, monkeyish face grey with anxiety, his three tufts of beard quivering on his chin, his usually crafty, twinkling little eyes dimmed over with sudden tears.

"This is the end of me, John Joe," he whispered, weakly. "This is my death."

"Ah, not at all," John Joe rallied him in a tone of exaggerated heartiness. "Take a sup now, Festy, to bring you out of the shock, and I'll tell you what I made up in my mind and I tearing and racing to you along the road."

"You are a good boy, John Joe. It is yourself maybe who could do with a sup as well?"

"I'm destroyed with the hurrying," John Joe admitted, plaintively. "With drinks before them they sat at the table. By the time Festy had come to the three sky-blue rings at the bottom of his mug, hope was beginning to stir in him."

"It might be they wouldn't get out this far at all, John Joe."

"Now let that notion out of your head straight away," John Joe said, firmly. "Don't you know as well as myself there will be plenty of busy-bodies to make the road easy for them. There isn't a woman in the place but would be glad to see you in trouble."

"Women," said Festy, bitterly. "Is the beginning and ending of all misery since poor Adam let Eve out of his sight for a couple of minutes in the Garden of Eden. I tell you what it is, John Joe—"

"Not to be interrupting you, Festy, we haven't the time to be talking about Adam and Eve. If you go out on the high road you will see the steamer already and the little smoke of it making a cloud in the east."

"Oh, wirrah, wirrah! I am a ruined man," Festy groaned. "There's no call for you to be ruined at all. Listen to me, now. Do you know those two big, long sugar-boxes you got from the shop to make into a hen coop?"

Festy said he knew the boxes very well. "Well, there you are. You have the solution of the whole trouble. If we were to knock those boxes one into the other we would have a very good imitation of a coffin."

John Joe's eyes were glistening with the creative artist's pride. He held up his hand to check Festy's unbelieving retort. "If you will listen to me now we will diddle every peeler in the length and breadth of Ireland. Wasn't there many a funeral in the times of the Troubles that was no funeral at all, and didn't a priest at Cloona-croghery, a first cousin of my brother-in-law, read a whole string of prayers over a coffin-load of guns at that time, aye, and bury them in the sacred earth of the churchyard like they were some Christian?"

"Is it wrong in the head you are?" Festy asked, wearily. "It is not," said John Joe, quite unoffended. "What have you in the house that might incriminate you?"

"I've the worth of a hundred pound fine in it, or maybe a year in Kilkelan Gaol. There's a new bag of malt, maybe half-a-dozen jars of potheen. There's a quantity of the stuff not bottled at all; and of course, there's the still itself. Now what have you to say?"

"We can throw the still out in the bracken. The rest we can put into the coffin. I'll get a few of the lads and we'll carry it down the road right under the noses of me grand police. It will be the easiest thing in the world to let on we are going down to the cemetery with some poor corpse."

"All we have to do will be to walk round a few of the roads until the Guards are satisfied there is nothing in this house. They will be forced to hurry back to the steamer for the tide, and there you will be with your boxes for the hanceop, and your stock of potheen saved to you. Sure it will be no bother at all."

Mr. A. P. Blunt, acting-consul in Manila, has been appointed to succeed Mr. Harrington as Consul-General. Mr. Blunt has been in the British consular service for about 20 years. He began serving as a student interpreter in China in 1905.

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Police At Festy Lenihan's

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A look of approval was dawning on Festy's face. "Begob, you are a prime boy, John Joe. If I get out of this I'll never forget it to you."

John Joe rubbed his hands with delight. "Come on, and let there be no more time wasted in talk," he said, sternly.

Now Festy was ready to be completely obedient. With speed he produced the sugar crates, nails, a hammer, and a small saw. In a short time they stood surveying with pride their handiwork, a narrow box some six feet in length, roughly resembling a coffin.

"What about all them holes and cracks?" Festy asked. "If the Guards were to come near us they would see well enough there was no dead person in the coffin but a heap of jars and things."

John Joe pulled at his tongue of hair. His inventive ability had been strained to the utmost. It was Festy who found a way out of this small difficulty. "I'll bring out a sheet," he said. "It will be the very same as a shroud. By the time I have it wrapped round the bag of malt it will bring the tears of sorrow to your eyes."

The thin, far-off wall of a siren rounded off his words, and John Joe jumped. "Sacred Heart!" he exclaimed. "There's the boat already. I'll have to run, Festy, to get the lads. Let you pack the stuff into the coffin as quick as you can."

When Festy found himself alone his small stock of courage began to ebb. Daylight was fading. In the dusk of the little kitchen the long, coffin-like box was white and sinister. Play-acting with the trappings of death was a terrible thing after all. He took a stiff drink to hearten him. Thinking of the hard work he would have in getting the bag of malt from the loft he took another drink. In the end he decided to drink all the unbottled liquid.

There was no use throwing it out in the yard. To leave a puddle of potheen under the noses of the police would be to undo all the good work of concealment. No, it was nothing but his plain duty to dispose of the loose potheen in the most discreet possible fashion. And this he proceeded to do with facility born of long practice.

There was sufficient to incapacitate half-a-dozen ordinary drinkers, enough to kill a novice; but when the last drop was gone, Festy was nothing more than comfortably and wholeheartedly drunk. On rosy, uncertain clouds he floated about the kitchen, waving his crutch in the air.

He was afraid of nobody now. He had forgotten all about John Joe and the Guards. The world was a friendly place and he was ready to be a friend to anybody. He made long, generous, if quite unintelligible speeches to imaginary cronies in the dark corners by the fireside.

Stumbling over the sugar-boxes he fell in a sprawling heap. Now an uncomfortable glimmer of an idea pricked his consciousness. There was a job waiting to be done. Damn it! There was an uneasy notion that something had to be done about this box in the middle of the floor and this sheet. Something had to be wrapped in the sheet and put in the box.

He unfolded the sheet and struggled with it. If everybody wanted something wrapped in the sheet old Festy would oblige them somehow. Old Festy never let people down; never went back on a pal. Good chap, old Festy! A maulin tear rolled down his cheek at the thought of his own heroism. There now! The sheet was round the thing. Whatever it was, and the thing was in the box and everybody would be satisfied. Good old Festy! Beatific waves of sleep washed down on him in a golden, alkien flood.

The kitchen was dark and quiet when John Joe Mannion returned. He had brought with him Lanty Hession, Lanty Hession's two sons, Peter and John, old Matt Kerrigan who would be more of a hindrance than a help, Thomas Roodie from Croisnagh, and a wandering man from one of the smaller islands.

There was the box, packed and ready. It was annoying to find the lid had not yet been put in place, for the Olive Guards were well on the road from the quay, and there was no time to lose. For the moment Festy was nowhere to be found, but that did not greatly matter.

When Matt Kerrigan grumbled about it John Joe shut him up sharply. It was more important to John Joe that his great plan should

be successful than that Festy should behave in what Matt Kerrigan considered an honourable fashion.

"For God's sake, Matt," he said, "hold your whistle and bring over that hammer. It will be all the better if Festy isn't along with us. If the Guards stop us we can tell them it is his funeral that's in it. How can you go about saying a man is dead and he walking the road beside you?"

The next few minutes of John Joe's generalship were difficult. The Hession boys would do nothing but nagger. Thomas said the coffin was too heavy and that the stones on the road were hurting his feet. Old Matt, who had not been chosen as one of the bearers, ran from side to side giving advice and getting in everybody's way.

In this manner the procession muddled along until at a bend in the road, they came face to face with a sergeant and six Guards. Under his breath John Joe desperately implored the Hessions to stop laughing.

The sergeant eyed them suspiciously, passed, stopped after a pace or two, and called on them to halt. Thomas dropped his end of the coffin with a bang and a sigh of relief, plump on the road. The giggles of the Hessions, at this point, grew uncontrollable.

"What's this at all?" the sergeant asked.

"What else would it be but a funeral! God help us! Matt Kerrigan replied.

"It's a queer unnatural time of night to go burying anyone."

"It's time all the burials do be on this island."

The sergeant coughed pompously to give himself time to think. A funeral without followers without a woman, without a much as one priest, was unusual. "Who's the deceased?" he asked.

"Poor Festy Lenihan, God rest his soul. He was more than a blood brother to me," and Matt Kerrigan began to weep.

"Well that's the queerest of all," the sergeant said. "It is Festy Lenihan's place we are going out to search." He stood silent for a while, thinking, perhaps, of the funeral at Cloonsacrogery and those other funerals that had been no funerals at all.

It was the suppressed giggling of the Hessions that decided him. Glaring at Peter and John, he said, "Open up that coffin this minute and I'll make ye laugh the other side of yer faces."

But the Hessions did not wait. Lightly they leapt the low stone wall by the roadside. Their peals of laughter, growing wilder and wilder, could be heard echoing away along the mountain-side. Without hesitation their father followed them. "Let no other body escape," the sergeant shouted, angrily. But it was too late. Thomas and the wandering man had melted silently into the night. With belated efficiency the Guards closed in on Matt Kerrigan and John Joe.

Matt lifted up his voice in a rising wail. "My curse, and the curse of God upon them that would do this outrage to the dead," he cried, with such an air of awful reality that John Joe shuddered. It was almost as if there were really a corpse in the sugar-boxes. He felt himself propelled by the hand of the sergeant. Now he was kneeling by the boxes, working at the lid.

"Zull down that sheet," growled the sergeant.

It was all over. John Joe took the edge of the sheet in his hands gingerly. The malt and the jars of potheen would be uncovered in a moment. "A hundred pound fine, maybe, or a year in Kilkellan Gaol," the words flashed through his mind. Oh, why in Heaven's name had he mixed with this business at all? This was what came of being too smart.

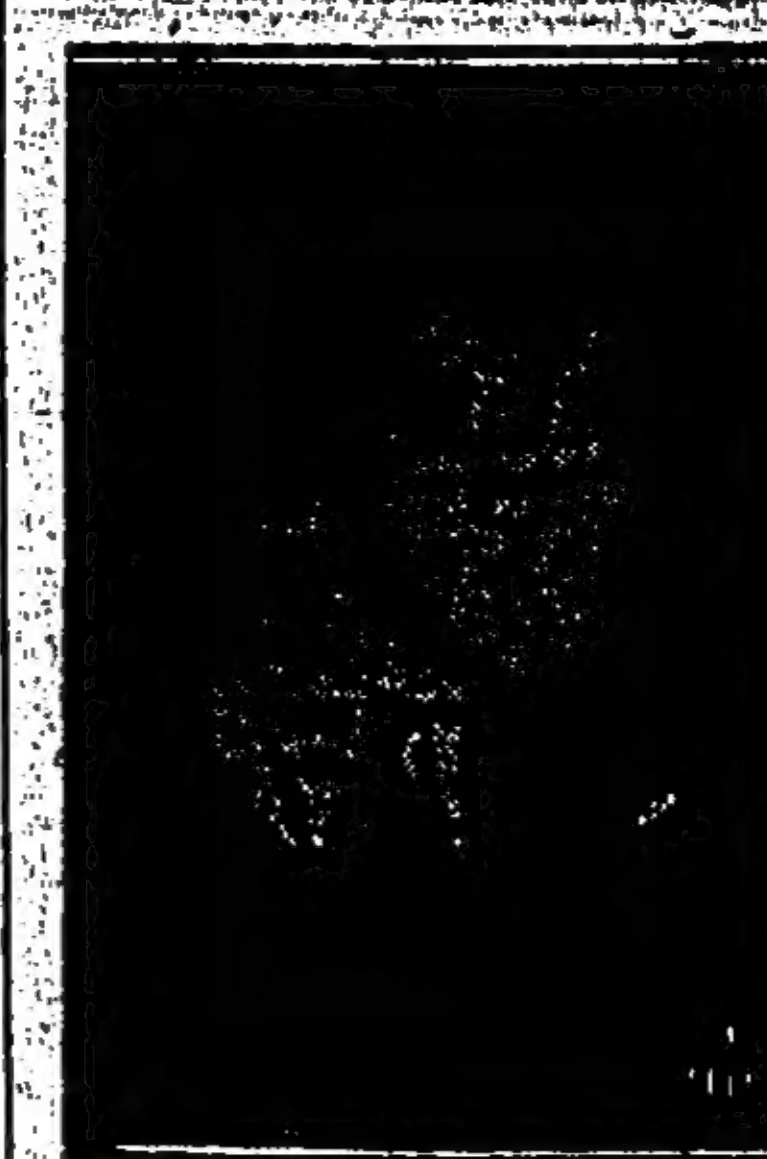
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THE FASCINATION OF CROYDON

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SEVEN YEARS OF EASTERN FLYING

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Sydney in 1932, and he who established the record for the run from Batavia to Singapore over the local route when on February 17, 1932, he accomplished the 725 miles flight in five hours and twelve minutes.

The inauguration of the Singapore service—which will be for ever a landmark in the history of commercial aviation in the Far East—was what the K.N.I.L.M. celebrated on Wednesday. It was an event worthy of celebration. In their five years of operation the company have maintained a wonderful record of regularity and safety and their operations have met with such success that the K.N.I.L.M. is able to work to-day on half the subsidy that was allowed to them at the outset.

In the first years the subsidy was 1,000,000 guilders; later it was reduced to 700,000 and now is only 500,000 guilders.

During 1932 the Singapore service was extended to Medan, but this extension was not very popular and was discontinued after a time. A service to Medan from Batavia by way of Palembang and Pagan Baroe is now operating weekly and Medan is served also from Singapore by the K.N.I.L.M. machines, which after stopping at Singapore (on the homeward run) and at Alor Star (outward) cross to Medan and back again en route through Malaya.

Wonderful Progress
Over 2,000 schedule flights a year are made by the K.N.I.L.M. now, and the following figures of traffic, reproduced from the report on operations for 1934, bear eloquent testimony to the progress made, when compared with the fact that in 1928-29, the first year, there were only 1,400 passengers, 46,000 kg. of freight and 1,600 kg. of mail.

Passengers in 1934 17,624
Freight " " 74 tons.
Mail " " 61,000 lb.

Java, as these facts show, leads Malaya by a long way in the matter of commercial aviation, but it would appear that in the matter of private flying—that is to say, club operations—Malaya has better facilities. Here we have three flying clubs already established and a fourth (Perak) in active contemplation; while in Java the only flying club appears to be the Netherlands Indies Aero Club at Batavia.

Ground organisation is good throughout the country, there being no fewer than 45 good aerodromes available and at Batavia, Bandung, Palembang, Medan and Koenig there are radio facilities for aircraft.

The importance of efficient ground organisation is self-evident while in the matter of radio the valuable aid the R.A.F. "signals" have been able to give to aircraft from time to time is well known and significant of an urgent need in Malaya if internal aviation is to be 100 per cent. efficient.—Singapore Free Press.

ROMANTIC FEATURE OF AIRPORT

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men to appointments hundreds of miles distant; dashing with jockeys to race meetings on the continent; flying with doctors and surgeons to urgent cases—such are just a few examples of the flights now undertaken, as a part of their daily routine, by the special-charter planes at Croydon.

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THREE POWER DISCUSSIONS ON SATURDAY

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OBJECT OF MEETING
The object of the conversations will therefore be to carry a stage further consultation on all the matters referred to in the Anglo-French communiqué of February 3.
The Berlin conversations will extend over Monday and Tuesday of next week.
At their conclusion, Sir John Simon will return to London, and Mr. Eden will proceed to Moscow where he is due to arrive early on Thursday next. He will leave Moscow three days later for Warsaw, and, according to present arrangements, will remain there until April 8.
The consultations with the French and Italian Governments will be continued on the return of the British Ministers from their missions.
EXPLORATORY VISITS
In the House of Commons Sir John Simon, replying to a question, said that the visits to the three European capitals were purely exploratory.
Questions regarding the Moscow visit Mr. Eden said it was being paid in response to the Soviet Government's invitation. The conversations would be mainly concerned with questions arising out of the political situation.—British Wireless Service.

ISLAND ROAD TRAGEDY DETAILS HEARD AT SESSIONS

Important Evidence By P.W.D. Overseer
FIAT CAR STATED TO BE IN BAD CONDITION
Important evidence was given at the Criminal Sessions this morning when the hearing of the charge of manslaughter against Leung Yim, lorry driver, who was involved in a collision with a Fiat motor car on the Island Road on January 29, when three persons were killed, was resumed before the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor.
Mr. J. A. Fraser, the assistant Attorney-General, appeared on behalf of the Crown, while the defendant was represented by Mr. R. C. H. Lim.
The jury empanelled for the case consisted of Messrs. Eric Henry, Watts, Kai Henning, Secher, Allan Wheeler, Lam Wan-po, Sia Ho-kiat, Thomas Wong and Chui Hong-fang.
Important Evidence
Mr. P. C. Morgan, an Overseer of the Public Works Department, stated in evidence that he had hired the Fiat motor car for three days prior to December 13, and had found the car in a very bad condition, the steering being loose while the brakes acted too sharply, causing the car to swerve to the right.
After Mr. Lim had addressed His Honour at length, the defendant was called upon to answer to the charge.
Leung Yim said he preferred to give his evidence in the witness box.
Defendant's Evidence
Defendant said that he and a relative ran the motor-lorry which was available for public hire.
On January 29, he was hired by the Government Stores Department, Wanchai, to carry a load of iron rods to Stanley and was offered \$4 for each trip he made.
He accepted, and left his lorry in the stores' yard to be loaded by coolies while he went for some tea.
Defendant said his speed near Mr. Eu Tong Sen's house was under 10 miles an hour, while his lorry was descending the hill in second gear.
No Part in Loading
Leung Yim, continuing, said he had no part in the loading of the lorry, and, having finished his tea, inquired of the coolies if two tons of rods had been loaded. Given their assurance, he made for his destination.
At the corner near the accident, defendant sounded his electric horn and when he first sighted the Fiat car, it was on his left. The Fiat then attempted to get back on the right side of the road and the collision then took place.
Defendant denied that the pro-

INDIAN QUESTION AGAIN DISCUSSED IN COMMONS

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states. The latter, of course, could not be due to the Princes in any way, but the views of both parties had been discussed in detail and the discussion had not revealed any differences which appeared to be incapable of adjustment.
PARAMOUNTCY QUESTION
Regarding the misunderstandings on the question of paramountcy, it was not a case that the Bill could not be proceeded with until the Princes' claims on this subject were not being asked here and now to accede. Parliament was passing the best bill it could, and was taking into account as fully as possible all the various interests—British, Indian, those of Indian states, and those of Britain and of the Empire. The Princes had always claimed they could give no final answer as to their accession until the Bill was on the statute book. If they acceded there would be a Federation. If not there would be no Federation.
PRINCES' BETTERMENT
So, far from worsening the Princes' position in regard to paramountcy, however, the bill would make it better, but that question was one that must be dealt with in the normal way in India. It affected all the Princes, whether they federated or not, and whether the bill passed or not. But if British India was ever to achieve its full status in the British Empire the all-India Federation was an essential to the Indian India with the Princes for all time having that share in the government of the continent to which they were entitled.
He concluded by saying that he believed the differences at issue could be honourably adjusted in full harmony with interest on both sides.—British Wireless Service.

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"When I saw the Fiat car trying to cut across my path, I immediately applied my brakes, and, after travelling for a very short distance succeeded in pulling my lorry up. The Fiat, however, was rushing straight towards me."
Cross-examined by Mr. Fraser, defendant said his brakes were in good order and had been examined by the Traffic Inspector on January 23.
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